

WEDNESDAY, January 8th, 1862.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Patterson, Chaplain of the Senate.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Berry, Sp'k, Dent, Westcott, Smyth, Walton, Dunbar, Bond, Magruder, Carrico, Johnson, of Baltimore county, Jerome, Given, Pearce, Harrison, Kerr, Gunby, Wright, Turner, Carroll, Creswell, McIntire, Morton, Bowie, Sr., Bowie, McCollister, Kemp, Smith, Duncan, Purnell, Hammond, of Frederick, Coale, Burhman, Biggs, Johnson, of Frederick, Harris, of Frederick, McCoy, Dove, Lewis, Hardcastle, Willis, Price, Warner, Wolf, Stockdale, Christopher, Reese, Hugg, Alexander, Pearson, Herbert, Thomas, Rohrer, Davis, of Montgomery, Dunlop, White, Lowe, Chamberlain, Little, Everhart, Waters, Hammond, of Howard and Donaldson.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, of Howard,

The rules were suspended to allow him to submit, in behalf of the joint committee of the two Houses, the following joint resolutions of thanks to His Excellency, Governor Thomas Holliday Hicks :

*Joint Resolutions of Thanks to Governor Thomas H. Hicks.*

WHEREAS, The practice of all nations points out the wisdom of rewarding eminent public services by marked tokens of admiration and gratitude ; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That amidst the bold, insidious and powerful efforts which have been made for the last year to destroy the Government of the United States, and to reduce the country to a condition of moral and physical imbecility—in despite of the traitorous poison of able and reckless emissaries from rebellious States, openly sent in abuse of the known comity of our people, to corrupt and thus subvert the Government of Maryland—in despite of the example of States and Governors, and of the most disingenuous appeals to sectional prejudices—and in disregard alike of solicitations and threats of men of talents, of influence and of high social and political positions, and of menaces of personal insult and violence; the Governor of this State, through the deepest gloom of our national adversity, has stood faithfully by the country, faithfully by his State, and faithfully by his oath and his official integrity.

Resolved, That this position of loyalty, so steadily main-