

THURSDAY, January 9th, 1862.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

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

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Creswell presented the petition of R. L. Thomas and others, asking a repeal of the stay law;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Donaldson,

Ordered, That five thousand copies of the Inaugural Address of His Excellency, Governor Bradford, be printed for the use of this House.

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Mr. Purnell submitted the following:

Ordered, That Thomas Mason, of Worcester county, be and he is hereby appointed assistant folder to this House;

Mr. White submitted, as an amendment, the following :

“Ordered, That the Gas Lighter be instructed to assist the Folder, so as to save the expense of employing an assistant Folder to the House;”

Which was adopted.

The order, as amended, was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Findlay,

Ordered, That the Adjutant General of the State report to this House, as soon as possible, the number, condition and whereabouts of the arms belonging to the State, and any information he may have regarding the parties to whom such arms were furnished.