

FRIDAY, January 10th, 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'r, Dent, Westcott, Smyth, Dunbar, Nutwell, Bond, Magruder, Carrico, Given, Harrison, Kerr, Dougherty, Gunby, Wright, Turner, Phelps, Carroll, Leckie, McIntire, Morton, Bowie, Sr., Bowie, McCollister, Kemp, Duncan, Purnell, Hammond, of Frederick, Coale, Buhrman, Biggs, Johnson, of Frederick, Harris, of Frederick, Lewis, Hardcastle, Willis, Price, Warner, Wolf, Stockdale, Christopher, Hugg, 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.

Mr. Pearce presented the petition of Mordecai W. Gist and others;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

The Honorable, the Speaker, presented the application of the commissioners of Baltimore county, to fix a compensation to the sheriff of Baltimore county, in removed cases, for the maintenance of prisoners in Baltimore county jail;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county and Baltimore city delegations.

On motion of Mr. Magruder,

Leave was granted a select committee, composed of Messrs. Magruder, Donaldson and Creswell, to introduce a bill to amend sections 40, 54 and 55, of article 18, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Clerks of Courts," relating to the making and transmitting of extracts of deeds by the clerks of the several courts, to the clerk of the Court of Appeals;

On motion of Mr. McIntire,

Leave was granted the Cecil county delegation to introduce a bill to amend the Code of Public Local Laws of Cecil county, in reference to dogs and sheep;

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled, An act to authorize Ebenezer L. Wailes to settle his account as guardian to Charles A. Wailes, and to deliver over the estate to his said ward;