

MONDAY, January 13th, 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, Westcott, Symth, Walton, Bond, Carri-co, Given, Ensor, Pearce, Harrison, Kerr, Dougherty, Gunby, Wright, Turner, Phelps, Carroll, Leckie, McIntire, Morton, Duvall, Bowie, McCollister, Kemp, Smith, Duncan, Purnell, Hammond, of Frederick, Coale, Buhrman, Johnson, of Frederick, Lewis, Hardcastle, Willis, Price, Warner, Wolf, Taylor, Mathews, Pearson, Findlay, Rohrer, Davis, of Montgomery, Dunlop, White, Everhart and Hammond, of Howard.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Walton presented the petition of N. H. Green, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county, for fees due him from State cases tried in said court;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Findlay presented the petition of the President and Officers of the Washington county Bank, praying for an extension of their charter;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Buhrman,

Leave was granted the Frederick county delegation to report a bill to regulate the killing of foxes in Frederick county;

On motion of Mr. Pearce;

Leave was granted the committee on Claims to report a bill to repeal all acts granting appropriations to Colleges, Academies and Schools in Baltimore city and the counties of this State, where the same can be done without impairing the obligations of contracts made upon the faith of said donations.

On motion of Mr. Leckie,

Leave was granted a special committee, composed of Messrs. Leckie, Gunby and Willis, to report a bill to repeal or amend article 52, of the Code of Public General Laws in reference to the keeping of the Chancery Records, and the salary of the keeper of said records.

On motion of Mr. Herbert,

Leave was granted a special committee, composed of Messrs.