

FRIDAY, January 17th, 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, Symth, Walton, Dunbar, Nutwell, Magruder, Carrico, Jerome, Given, Pearce, Harrison, Kerr, Dougherty, Gunby, Wright, Turner, Leckie, Creswell, McIntire, Morton, Bowie, Sr., Duvall, Bowie, McCollister, Kemp, Smith; Duncau, Purnell, Hammond, of Frederick, Buhrman, Biggs, Johnson, of Frederick, Harris, of Frederick, McCoy, Dove, Hardcastle, Willis, Price, Warner, Wolf, Stockdale, Christopher, Reese Hugg, Taylor, Pearson, Findlay, Herbert, Rohrer, Davis, of Montgomery, Dunlop, White, Lowe, Chamberlain, Little, Everhart, Waters, Hammond, of Howard and Donaldson.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Dunbar presented the petition of R. V. Clayton, B. H. Spencer and George Johnson, for compensation for services in removing, assorting and classifying certain chancery papers;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Ensor presented the petition of John Collins, Thomas A. Wills and others, praying a change in the proposed charter of the Baltimore city railway company;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hammond, of Frederick, presented the petition of William H. Nicodemus and sixty-two others, for a division of Liberty election district in Frederick county;

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Harris, of Frederick, presented the petition of D. Getzendanner & Co., and sixty-eight others, citizens of Frederick county praying the repeal of the stay law;

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

The Honorable, the Speaker, presented the memorial of the House of Refuge, asking a yearly appropriation for the support thereof, and for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to visit and inspect the Institution;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.