

MONDAY, December 9th, 1861.

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, Harris, of St. Mary's, Westcott, Smyth, Walton, Magruder, Davis, of Charles, Jerome, Given, Pearce, Kerr, Dougherty, Gunby, Wright, Turner, Phelps, Carroll, Leckie, Creswell, McIntire, Morton, Bowie, Sr., Duvall, Bowie, Jr., McCollister, Kemp, Smith, Duncan, Purnell, Hammond, of Frederick, Coale, Buhrman, Biggs, Johnson, of Frederick, Harris, of Frederick, McCoy, Hardcastle, Willis, Price, Warner, Wolf, Stockdale, Christopher, Reese, Hugg, Taylor, Alexander, Matthews, Pearson, Findlay, Herbert, Thomas, Rohrer, Davis, of Montgomery, Dunlop, White, Lowe, Chamberlain, Everhart, Waters, Hammond, of Howard.

The proceedings of Friday were read.

The Speaker announced the following Standing Committees of the House :

*Committee on Elections.*—Messrs. Creswell, Price, Bowie, Jr., Willis, Harrison, Jerome, and Dunbar.

*Committee on Ways and Means.*—Messrs. Donaldson, Warner, Davis, of Montgomery, Coale, Jerome, Morton, Westcott, Phelps, and Dent.

*Committee on Claims.*—Messrs. Reese, Hammond, of Frederick, McCoy, Findlay, Given, Leckie, and Carrico.

*Committee on Judiciary.*—Messrs. Price, Hammond, of Howard, Alexander, Pearre, Johnson, of Baltimore county, Matthews, Coale, Creswell, and Smith.

*Committee on Pensions.*—Messrs. Hammond, of Frederick, Little, Hugg, White, Dougherty, McCollister, and Magruder.

*Committee on Internal Improvements.*—Messrs. Pearre, Hammond, of Howard, Dunlop, Findlay, Wolfe, Herbert, and Kerr.

*Committee on Education.*—Messrs. Phelps, Pearson, Taylor, Pearce, Waters, Gunby, and Harris, of St. Mary's.

*Committee on Militia.*—Messrs. Findlay, Stockdale, Duncan, Smith, Everhart, McIntire, and Lewis.

*Committee on Agriculture.*—Messrs. Davis, of Montgomery, Pearce, Harris, of Frederick, Bowie, Jr., Kemp, Purnell, and Walton.