On motion of Mr. Harris, of St. Mary's,

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the condition of the State;

Mr. McIntire in the Chair.

After some time spent in discussion, the Honorable, the Speaker, resumed the Chair, when the Chairman reported:

That the Committee of the Whole have had under consideration the bill entitled, An act to amend section 202 of article 30 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to crimes and punishments, by defining treason, and providing for the punishment of treason and other kindred offences, and have requested me to report the bill back to the House and to ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 24th, 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, Walton, Magruder, Carrico, Davis, of Charles, Johnson, of Baltimore county, Given, Ensor, Pearce, Harrison, Kerr, Dougherty, Wright, Leckie, McIntire, Morton, Duvall, Kemp, Duncan, Purnell, Hammond, of Frederick, Buhrman, Johnson, of Frederick, Dove, Hardcastle, Willis, Price, Warner, Wolf, Stockdale, Christopher, Alexander, Pearson, Findlay, Herbert, White, Lowe, Everhart and Waters.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.