

MONDAY, January 27th, 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, Walton, Bond, Magruder, Carrico, Davis, of Charles; Johnson, of Baltimore county, Jerome, Given, Ensor, Harrison, Dougherty, Gunby, Wright, Turner; Phelps, Leckie, Creswell, Morton, Bowie, Smith, Duncan, Purnell, Buhrman, Johnson, of Frederick, Harris, of Frederick, Willis, Stockdale, Christopher, Reese, Taylor, Alexander, Mathews, Pearson, Findlay, Herbert, Thomas, Dunlop, Chamberlain, Everhart and Donaldson.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

On motion of Mr. Willis,

Leave was granted the Caroline county delegation to report a bill entitled, An act to regulate the compensation of the State's Attorney for Caroline county.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

Leave was granted a select committee, composed of Messrs. Mathews, Warner and Morton, to report a bill to be entitled, An act, supplementary to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore United Fire Department, passed December session, 1833, chapter 187.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

Leave was granted the committee on Ways and Means to report a bill to provide for the more certain payment to the State by the clerks of courts, sheriffs and public officers, of all moneys received for fines and forfeitures.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary to report a bill entitled, An act to amend the 12th section, of the 38th article, of the Code of Public General Laws, in relation to serving summons in civil suits and returns.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted the committee on Ways and Means to report a bill entitled, An act to refund to John Bishop, of Worcester county, certain money erroneously paid by him into the Treasury, and to pay to him a certain sum for services as sheriff.

On motion of Mr. Ensor,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to report