

MONDAY, February 24th, 1862—7½, P. M.

The House met.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r, Harris, of St. Mary's, Westcott, Smyth, Walton, Dunbar, Bond, Magruder, Carrico, Given, Ensor, Kerr, Dougherty, Gunby, Wright, Turner, Carroll, Leckie, Creswell, Morton, McCollister, Kemp, Purnell, Biggs, Johnson, of Frederick, Harris, of Frederick, Hardcastle, Price, Warner, Wolf, Stockdale, Reese, Taylor, Alexander, Mathews, Pearson, Herbert, Thomas, Davis, of Montgomery, Dunlop, White, Lowe, Chamberlain and Everhart.

Mr. Hardcastle, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to pay Thomas S. Saulsbury, late sheriff of Caroline county, certain fees due him by the State;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Mathews, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to amend the 4th article of the Code of Public Local Laws, by adding thereto the following sections empowering the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to levy an additional license tax on all persons or bodies politic engaged in selling or vending spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer, in the city of Baltimore, to aid said Mayor and City Council in paving the streets and supporting the Baltimore city jail;

Also, a bill entitled, An act to repeal sections 34, 35, 37, 39, 58 and 61, of article 4, of the Code of Public General Laws, and to re-enact the same with amendments;

Also, a bill entitled, An act to add certain sections to article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to horses and carriages kept at livery in the city of Baltimore;

Also, a bill entitled, An act to amend article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the city of Baltimore, by imposing penalties for polluting the water in Swann Lake, the dams, reservoir, lines of conduit, water pipes, gate, houses or other works constructed or used in supplying the city of Baltimore with water, or injuring, defacing or destroying the same.

Also, a bill entitled, An act to empower the mayor and city council of Baltimore to levy and collect taxes on all property within the corporate limits of the city of Baltimore, which is not otherwise specially exempted from taxation;

Also, a bill entitled, An act to provide for the care and custody of Washington Monument, in the city of Baltimore;