

Mr. Magruder offered the following:

Ordered, That the committee on Claims pay to the officers of the last General Assembly, who were present at Frederick, the sum of eight dollars in full for such services, and also to those officers who attended at the present session the sum of eight dollars.

Which was rejected.

The original order, as amended, was then adopted.

The Secretary of the Senate returned the following bills, endorsed, " passed by yeas and nays:

An act authorizing the Court of Appeals to hear and determine, at the present term thereof, the appeal of the State of Maryland from an order lately passed by the Circuit Court of Baltimore city in the cause therein, on the information of the State of Maryland against the Northern Central Railway Company and others;

An act to authorize the Governor to issue commissions to the several persons who shall appear to have been elected justices of the peace and constables, in the several election districts of Prince Georges' county, from a copy of the poll books, duly certified by the Clerk of the said county under his seal of office.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, December 14th, 1861.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Davenport, Chaplain of the House.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r, Smyth, Walton, Bond, Jerome, En-
sor, Kerr, Phelps, Carroll, Leckie, Creswell, Bowie, Sr.,