

MONDAY, December 16th, 1861.

The House met.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Berry, Sp'k, Smyth, Walton, Dunbar, Bond, Magruder, Given, Pearce, Harrison, Kerr, Dougherty, Wright, Turner, Phelps, Leckie, McIntire, Morton, Duvall, Bowic, McCollister, Kemp, Smith, Duncan, Purnell, Buhrman, Biggs, Johnson, of Frederick, Harris, of Frederick, McCoy, Dove, Hardcastle, Willis, Price, Wolf, Reese, Hugg, Taylor, Mathews, Pearson, Findlay, Herbert, Thomas, Rohrer, Dunlop, White, Löwe, Chamberlain, Everhart and Hammond, of Howard.

The proceedings of Friday and Saturday were read.

Mr. Taylor presented the petition of John G. Q'Hara, Thomas B. Billingsley and others, clerks of the several Tobacco Warehouses in the city of Baltimore, asking that the Comptroller may be authorized to pay them certain arrearages now due.

Which was read.

Mr. Taylor moved that it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Mathews, moved, as an amendment, that it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Which was rejected.

The original motion was then adopted.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of C. W. Jacobs, administrator of William Holland, deceased, to have \$62.49, which were wrongly paid by him to the register of Worcester county, refunded to him;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Biggs presented the petition of David Eyster and sundry citizens of Frederick county, for the sale of a certain lot of ground therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Phelps submitted the following message:

By the House of Delegates,

December 16th, 1861.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body