

TUESDAY, March 4th, 1862—6, P. M.

The House met.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r, Westcott, Smyth, Walton, Dunbar, Nutwell, Bond, Magruder, Davis, of Charles, Pearce, Harrison, Kerr, Dougherty, Turner, Phelps, Carroll, McIntire, Kemp, Duncan, Purnell, Hammond, of Frederick, Johnson, of Frederick, Harris, of Frederick, McCoy, Lewis, Willis, Warner, Stockdale, Christopher, Reese, Hugg, Pearson, Find-Herbert, Thomas, Davis, of Montgomery, Dunlop, White, Everhart, Waters and Donaldson.

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Montgomery,

Leave was granted the committee on Agriculture to report a bill to complete the geological survey of the State.

Mr. Ensor, from the committee on corporations, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Locust Point Steam Ferry Company of Baltimore city;

Which was read the first time.

Also the bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Bank of Elkton, with amendments;

Which report was received, and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Reese, from the committee on Claims, reported favorably upon the Senate bill entitled, An act to compensate the members of the Peace Conference appointed by the Executive of the State, to represent Maryland at Washington, during the winter of 1861;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Herbert, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to supplementary to an act, passed December session, 1847, chapter 160, entitled, An act to make a turnpike road in Washington county;

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

Mr. Stockdale, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to make certain improvements in the vicinity of the live stock scales in Baltimore county;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Chamberlain, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to allow a pension to Joseph Romiser, of Allegany county;

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