

FRIDAY, March 7th, 1862.

The House met and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, Chaplain of the Senate.

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, Davis, of Charles, Johnson, of Baltimore county, Jerome, Pearce, Harrison, Kerr, Dougherty, Turner, Phelps, Carroll, Leckie, Creswell, Morton, Duvall, Bowie, McCollister, Kemp, Duncan, Purnell, Hammond, of Frederick, Coale, Buhrman, Johnson, of Frederick, Harris, of Frederick, Dove, Lewis, Hardcastle, Willis, Warner, Wolf, Christopher, Reese, Hugg, Taylor, Mathews, Pearson, Findlay, Thomas, Rohrer, Davis, of Montgomery, Dunlop, White, Chamberlain, Little, Waters, Hammond, of Howard, and Donaldson.

The proceedings of yesterday morning were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Donaldson,

Leave was granted a select committee, composed of Messrs. Donaldson, Johnson, of Baltimore county, and Magruder, to report a bill to authorise the circuit court for Baltimore county to pass a decree empowering the guardian of the heirs of Jos. Pearson, Jr., late of Baltimore county, deceased, to execute a mortgage for the relief of said heirs.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted the Worcester county delegation to report a bill entitled, An act authorising and empowering the Vestry of All Hallow's Parish, and their successors in office, to receive the bequest made in the last will and testament of Chesed Purnell, and dispose of the same in the manner indicated in said last will and testament.

Mr. Creswell, from a select committee, appointed upon the affairs of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, submitted the following

#### REPORT:

The special committee to whom were referred the memorials of Henry H. Goldsborough and others, and Tench Tilghman and others, and the counter memorial of the said Tench Tilghman and others, in relation to the affairs of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, respectfully report:

Your committee having been duly authorised by order of this House, passed on the 24th of January last, to send for