

FRIDAY, March 7th, 1862—7½, P. M.

The House met.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Berry, Spr., Dent, Harris, of St. Mary's, Westcott, Smyth, Walton, Dunbar, Nutwell, Magruder, Carrico, Davis, of Charles, Johnson, of Balto co., Given, Ensor, Pearce, Harrison, Kerr, Dougherty, Gunby, Wright, Turner, Phelps, Carroll, Leckie, Creswell, McIntire, Morton, Bowie, Sr., Duvall, Bowie, McCollister, Kemp, Smith, Duncan, Purnell, Hammond, of Frederick, Coale, Buhrman, Biggs, Johnson, of Frederick, Harris, of Frederick, McCoy, Dove, Lewis, Hardcastle, Willis, Price, Warner, Wolf, Stockdale, Christopher, Reese, Hugg, Taylor, Alexander, Mathews, Pearson, Findlay, Herbert, Thomas, Rohrer, Davis, of Montgomery, Dunlop, White, Lowe, Chamberlain, Little, Everhart, Waters, Hammond, of Howard, and Donaldson.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Mr. Smith, from the committee on Printing, made an unfavorably report upon the leave which was referred to them yesterday;

Which report was received.

Mr. Leckie, from the committee on Claims, reported back to the House the Senate bill entitled, An act to compensate Ezekiel F. Chambers for professional services in the Superior Court of Baltimore, and the Court of Appeals, in the case of Frazier against Warfield, with proposed amendments, viz:

Strike out in the 3d line, the words "five hundred dollars," and insert the words "two hundred and fifty dollars;"

And the bill was read the second time.

Mr. Donaldson, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to repeal the 15th and 16th sections, of the 94th article, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the adjustment by the Treasurer of claims against the State ;

And the bill was read the second time.

Mr. Leckie, from a select committee, reported favorably upon the Senate bill entitled, An act to regulate the compensation of the crier of the circuit court for Dorchester county;

And the bill was read the second time.

The following bills were read the second time, by special order, three-fourths concurring, entitled respectively:

An act authorising and empowering the Vestry of All Hal-