

Which was assented to, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

The House adjourned until Monday, at 12 o'clock, M.

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MONDAY, January 11, 1864.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Kemp, Speaker, Dent, Westcott, Cosden, Claude, Ireland, Davis, Poteet, Pearce, of Baltimore county, Lester, Kerr, McNeal, Hyland, Handy, Douglass, Elliott, Frazier, Brohawn, Jones, Stubbs, Hance, Pierce, of Queen Anne's, Tolson, Duncan, Smith, Murray, of Worcester, Hammond, Buhrman, Biggs, Rinehart, McCoy, Hitchcock, Ridgeway, Barron, Silverwood, Chappell, Stevens, Stockbridge, Lee, Murray, of Baltimore city, Dundon, Mules, Boswell, Cushwa, Masters, Miller, Gantz, Zeigler, Fawcett, Young, Greene, Shaw, Brown, Hebb and Starr.

The proceedings of Friday were read, and approved.

Mr. Hebb presented a petition of the Rev. Charles Kalbfus and sixty-three other citizens of Westernport district, Allegany county, praying for the passage of a law, authorizing the sale of certain real estate donated to the Methodist Episcopal Church, in said district, &c ;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, hereafter to be appointed.

Mr. Stockbridge presented a petition of Wm. F. Murdock and others, Notaries Public, for certain amendments to the laws relating to Notaries Public, in the State of Maryland ;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on Ways and Means, hereafter to be appointed.

Mr. Pearce, of Baltimore county, presented a petition of Joshua Marsh and others, citizens of Baltimore and Harford