

TUESDAY, February 2, 1864—4 o'clock, P. M.

The House met, present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Kemp, Speaker, Mathews, Hyland, Stubbs, Pierce, of Queen Anne's, Buhrman, Biggs, Rinehart, Trail, McCoy, Hitchcock, Stevens, Stockbridge, Lee, Dundon, Masters, Brown, Ecker, Starr and Tyson.

On motion of Mr. Stockbridge.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was sent after the absent members.

After a short absence the Sergeant-at-Arms returned, and reported that he had summoned a number of the members of the House.

A quorum soon after appearing, the House proceeded to business.

The bill entitled, "An Act to add a new section to article 8 of Public Local Laws, entitled, 'Roads;'"

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An Act to add a new section to article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws for Baltimore city, entitled 'Vagrants,' for the purpose of extending to the Children's Aid Society, the provisions therein relating to the Home of Friendless;"

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An Act to repeal the 113th section of the 81st article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to 'Revenue and Taxes,' and to substitute in lieu thereof, the following :"

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An Act to repeal so much of an Act, passed December session, 1861, chapter 15, entitled, 'An Act to repeal sections 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16, of article 55, of the Code of Public General Laws, and chapter 47, of the acts of the Special session of the General Assembly, 1861, relating to the duties of the State Librarian, and to substitute the following, as relates to sections 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16, of article 55 of the Code of Public General Laws, and to re-enact