

Also, a bill entitled, "An Act to repeal the fourth section of the twelfth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Banks."

Which were read and referred to the committee on Currency.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, January 15, 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, Martin, Westcott, Cosden, Claude, Iglehart, Henkle, Griffith, Ireland, Carrico, Hoffman, Poteet, Wright, Pearce, of Baltimore county, Lusby, Lester, Kerr, McNeal, Mathews, Hyland, Handy, Douglass, Elliott, Frazier, Brohawn, Jones, Hance, Clarke, Herbert, Pierce, of Queen Anne's, Tolson, Duncan, Smith, Murray, of Worcester, Buhrman, Rinehart, Snyder, Trail, Hitchcock, Ridgeway, Silverwood, Stevens, Stockbridge, Lee, Murray, of Baltimore city, Dundon, Mules, Boswell, Masters, Miller, Gantz, Zeigler, Fawcett, Young, Greene, Shaw, Brown, Hebb, Ecker, Waters, Starr, Sykes and Tyson.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Greene presented a petition from George B. Parker, a Constable of Allegany county, praying for remuneration for arresting a soldier of the United States army, who, in the summer of 1863, committed a most cruel and unprovoked murder upon the person of one Hutzel, in Allegany county ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House a memorial from Sidney C. Long, Register of Wills for Somerset county ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Claude presented the following order :