

THURSDAY, March 10th, 1864.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Kemp, Speaker, Martin, Westcott, Cosden, Griffith, Davis, Carrico, Wright, Pearce, of Baltimore county, Lusby, Kerr, McNeal, Mathews, Hyland, Handy, Douglass, Frazier, Brohawn, Stubbs, Boulden, Hance, Pierce, of Queen Anne's county, Tolson, Duncan, Smith, Murray, of Worcester county, Hammond, Buhrman, Biggs, McCoy, Hitchcock, Archer, Ridgeway, Barron, Silverwood, Chappell, Stevens, Stockbridge, Lee, Mules, Boswell, Masters, Gantz, Zeigler, Fawcett, Young, Greene, Shaw, Brown, Hebb, Ecker, Starr and Sykes.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Kerr submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Chairman of the committee on Claims be and he is hereby directed to issue certificates to pay one hundred dollars, as extra compensation, to each of the following officers of this House: Wm. R. Cole, John H. Shaw, A. D. Evans, J. H. Baker, John H. Seabrook, Thomas Tipton, S. L. Duhamel, George Stuart, C. H. A. Whiteford, Richard H. Middleton, John H. Price, Jr., Henry Tritch, Thomas Cooper, E. T. Hilton, John W. Dean, Esma Lowe, William R. Hammond, Thomas J. Corkran, Alfred Miller, Caleb Parker and John Shaffer, and fifty dollars to T. R. Kirk;

Which was adopted.

Mr. McCoy submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Chairman of the committee on Claims issue certificates to Rev. Mr. Davenport and Rev. Mr. Owen, Chaplains to this House, for two hundred dollars each;

Mr. Trail moved to amend by striking out two hundred dollars and inserting one hundred and fifty dollars;

Which was adopted.

The order as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Jones submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on Claims pay to Mr. McGarrigle fifty dollars for his services as assistant clerk.

Mr. Hebb moved to amend by inserting one hundred dollars;