THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Welch, report, that they have examined into the facts therein stated, and are of opinion that a compensation ought to be made to the petitioner for the services rendered by him, as stated in his petition. All which is submitted to the house.

J. W. KING, clk. By order,

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Tibbles, report, that they have examined into the facts therein stated, and are of opinion that a compensation ought to be made to the petitioner for his fervices rendered by him, as stated in his petition. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which were read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

## A Y, December 10, S D E

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday

were read. Mr. R. Bond, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Zebulon Hollingsworth, Joseph Baxter and Edward Oldham, commissioners for erecting the public buildings of Cæcil county, report, that

they find the facts stated in said petition to be true, and the request of said petition to be just and reasonable; your committee therefore are of opinion that a law ought to pass, empowering the justices of the levy court of Cæcil county to levy the sum prayed for on the inhabitants of said county, to be applied agreeably to the prayer of the faid petition. All which is submitted to the house.

J. W. KING, clk. By order,

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee appointed to bring in a bill to regulate and difcipline the militia, be discharged.

The petition of William Robertson, referred from the last to the present session, was read and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Digges and Mr. Jamison, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from fundry inhabitants of Cæcil county, praying their elections, in future, for reprefentatives to the house of delegates, may be held in districts in the said county, was preferred and read, and on motion, the question was put, That the consideration of the said petition be referred to the next session of assembly? The year and nays being called for by Mr. Montgomery, appeared as follow:

۲	J. Worthington, Ridout, Hall,	Horrell, Brome, M'Pherion,	F F I R Nutter, Craig, R. Bond, Brown,	Whittington, Robins, Baer,	Douglass, Kersner, Oneale,	Davis, Crefap, Beall.	21.
, and the	Mackall, Ford, Hopewell, Hebb, Digges,	Merryman, Ridgely, of Wm. Harwood, Goldsborough, Frazier,	N E G Miller, Carnan, Wootton, Spring,	A T I V E.  Quynn,  Kent,  Earle,  Wilfon,  nined in the negative	Jamison, Beatty, Montgomery, Driver,	Schnebely, Hughes, Brookes, J. Johnson.	24.
		3	oo it was deteri	Hilled in the negative	••		

ORDERED, That Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. R. Bond, be a committee to confider and report on the faid petition.

The bill to authorise the holding of a lottery for the establishment of a school in Cæcil county,

was read the second time by especial order, and passed.

The bill to empower Philip Reed to collect the balances due him as sheriff and collector of Kent

county, was read the second time by especial order, and passed.

Mr. Ridgely appeared in the house. On motion by Mr. Oneale, seconded by Mr. Hollingsworth, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a supplement to an act enlarging the time for collection of officers fees by execution? The year and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

Ridout,	A T. Worthington, Ridgely, of Wm. Merryman,	F F I R Kerr, Harwood, Carroll,	M A T I V Waggaman, Craig, R. Bond,	E. Whittington, Robins, Douglass,	Oneale, Davis, Luckett.	19.
Digges,  Hebb,  J. Worthington,  Hall,  Mackall,  Horrell,  Brome,	Hollingsworth, Carnan,	N E G Sprigg, Kent, Earle, Brown, Dennis,	A T I V E. Wilson, Baer, Beatty, Shriver, Jarrett,	Montgomery, Winchester, Schnebely, Kersner, Hughes,	Brookes, Cresap, Lynn, Beall, Jamison.	31.

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Wootton, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE