

WEDNESDAY, February 5th, 1862.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r., Smyth, Walton, Dunbar, Nutwell, Magruder, Davis, of Charles, Johnson, of Baltimore county, Given, Pearce, Harrison, Kerr, Dougherty, Gunby, Wright, Turner, Phelps, Carroll, Leckie, Creswell, McIntire, Duvall, Bowie, McCollister, Kemp, Smith, Purnell, Coale, Buhrman, Johnson, of Frederick, McCoy, Dove, Willis, Price, Warner, Wolf, Christopher, Reese, Hugg, Taylor, Alexander, Mathews, Pearson, Findlay, Herbert, Thomas, Rohrer, Dunlop, White, Lowe, Chamberlain, Little, Everhart, Waters, Hammond, of Howard, and Donaldson.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Honorable, the Speaker, presented the eleventh annual report of the Board of Managers, of the House of Refuge;

Which was read and referred to the select committee before appointed.

Mr. Price presented the petition of certain Israelites respecting the Sabbath:

Which was read and referred to a select committee, composed of Messrs. Price, McIntire and Dunlop.

Mr. Alexander presented the memorial of Gasaway Winter-son and others, asking that Jacob Dennis, free negro, may be permitted to convey and devise his property;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Walton presented the petition and report of James Revell, State's Attorney, for Anne Arundel county, with reference to the suit against the Washington and Baltimore Turnpike Road, and asking compensation for legal services therein, under act of 1860, chapter 326;

Also, presented the petition of John Lindenborn, asking compensation for repairs in the Senate Chamber and Hall of the House of Delegates;

Which were read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Little presented the petition of J. O. Wadlow and others, praying the passage of a law to increase the constables fees for Carroll county;