

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1872.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Gorman, (Speaker,) Colton, of St. Mary's, Dunbar, Wilmer, Hurtt, Wells, Duvall, Henkle, Bond, Sparrow, Chapman, Stone, Shipley, Turner, Foard, of Baltimore county, Litzinger, Spencer, Banks, Butler, Goldsborough, Roach, Dougherty, Smith, Vickers, Radcliffe, Groome, Mearns, Pennington, Scott, Sasser, Bowie, Eareckson, Ford, of Queen Anne's, Franklin, Phillips, Rowe, Delaplane, Miller, Routsahn, Riley, Baldwin, Streett, Hardcastle, Deweese, McCosker, Hamilton, T. H., Cooper, Hamilton, C. R., Jamart, Foster, Staylor, Stewart, Travers, Clark, of Baltimore city, Colton, of Baltimore city, Kirk, Chaisty, Harig, Feig, McColgan, Markland, Griswold, Young, of Washington co., Ardinger, Newcomer, Whitson, Hilton, Riggs, Clark, of Montgomery co., Porter, Coles, Young, of Allegany co., Robinette, Steele, Lamotte, L. A. J., Polk, Lamotte, H. H., Linthicum, Johnson, Langrell--79.

The Speaker laid before the House the following report of the Comptroller of the Treasury, in response to an order of the House :

REPORT.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

*Comptroller's Office,*

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 6, 1872.

HON. ARTHUR P. GORMAN,

*Speaker of the House of Delegates:*

DEAR SIR—In obedience to the order of the House of Delegates, passed January 31st, 1872, and which reads as follows :

“That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to inform this House what claims were adjusted by him under the Act of 1870, chapter 475, relating to the Oyster Police Boat Leila; and, from the accounts filed under said Act, what sums appear to be now due and to whom,”

I have the honor to transmit to your Honorable Body the accompanying statement, showing the amount of claims filed and the proportion of each paid under said Act.

Very respectfully,

LEVIN WOOLFORD,

Comptroller.