

On motion of Mr. Stewart, of Baltimore City, it was Ordered, that the Rules of the last House of Delegates be in force, and until other Rules are adopted.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Rules of the last House be read.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Pending the reading of the Rules,

Mr. Koons moved that so much be considered the reading thereof.

Which was decided in the negative.

The Rules were then read.

Mr. T. H. Hamilton submitted the following order :

Ordered, that when this House adjourn, it stand adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, 12, M.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, of Howard,

At 12½ o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 8, 1874.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Hamilton W. Kinzer.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members :

Messrs. Bond, Colton, Merritt, Hines, Henkle, Robinson, Nutwell, Bird, Turner, of Calvert, Lancaster, Hawkins, Keech, Buchanan, Matthews, Fowler, Merryman, Turner, of Balt. co., Seth, Valliant, Sudler, Coulbourn, Duer, Gordy, Johnson, Hodson, Groome, Turner, of Cecil, Mackey, Etchison, Latchford, Robey, Kemp, Pruitt, Merrill, Koons, Miller, Lamar, Nicodemus, Annan, Grafton, Lee, Riley, Dawson, Williams, McCosker, T. H. Hamilton, Cooper, C. R. Hamilton, McWilliams, Foster, Staylor, Stewart, of Balt. City, McAleese, Gill, Hart, Loane, Greenfield, McColgan, Harig, Joyce, Groh, Fenton, Berry, Freamer, Grimes, Stake, Clark, Watkins, Fletchall, Wier, Wack, Park, Brace, Waters, Vanderford, Galt, Brown, Maclin, Stewart, of Howard, Leonard, Bedsworth, West, Glotfelty—83.

The Journal of yesterday was read.