

Griffith, Rawlings, Atkinson, Sprigg, Brooke, Brown, Rinehart, Lamotte, Waters, of Car'l., Donaldson, Clark, Dashiell, Gordy, Browning—79.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Hon. John A. Dunbar, member-elect from St. Mary's county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

The Speaker announced the following Committee on Rules under the order adopted on yesterday :

Messrs. Gill, Hance, Robinson and Lankford, the Speaker, under said order, being named as ex-officio Chairman.

Also,

The following Committee under order submitted by Mr. Hoblitzell adopted on yesterday, to report the number of subordinate officers necessary for the furtherance of the business of the House, and the compensation they shall receive.

Messrs. Mattingly, Usilton, Robinson, Lambdin, Ward, Snowden, Cockey, Purnell, Boyle, Culbreth, Lewis, Hart, Fenton, Canby, Rawlings, Rinehart, Clark, Dashiell, Barnard.

Mr. Smith, of Dorchester, presented the memorial of Wm. B. Gilbert, Jacob Bounett, Peter New, A. A. Kranzt, Chas. T. Gibson and James G. Clark, of the First Legislative District of the City of Baltimore, contesting the election held in said district of said city, on the 2nd day of November, 1875

Also,

The memorial of William Reynolds, T. Wallis Blackiston, Sylvester L. Stockbridge, Edward D. McConkey, Edwin Higgins and Archibald C. Sturgeon, of the Second Legislative District of the City of Baltimore, contesting the election held in said district of said city, on the 2nd day of November, 1875.

Also,

The memorial of William L. Morse, Frederick Achley, Samuel White, William C. Nickum and Geo. L. McCahan, of the Third Legislative District of the City of Baltimore, contesting the election held in said district of said city, on the 2nd day of November, 1875.

Which were severally read.

Mr. Smith, of Dorchester, moved that the memorial be referred to a Select Committee on that subject, to be appointed by the Chair.

Pending the consideration whereof,