

Messrs. Matthews, Gunby and Berry were constituted said committee.

After an absence of some time the committee returned, accompanied by the Hon. Judge Brewer.

The members present were then severally qualified by Judge Brewer, in the presence of each other, by taking the oath of office.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Baltimore county,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 4th, 1861.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Harris, of St. Mary's, Smyth, Walton, Dunbar, Nutwell, Magruder, Davis, of Charles, Johnson, of Baltimore county, Jerome, Berry, Given, Ensor, Pearce, Harrison, Kerr, Dougherty, Gunby, Wright, Turner, Phelps, Carroll, Leckie, Creswell, McIntire, Morton, Bowie, Sr., Duvall, Bowie, Jr., McCollister, Kemp, Smith, Duncan, Purnell, Hammond, of Frederick, Coale, Buhrman, Johnson, of Frederick, Harris, of Frederick, McCoy, Hardcastle, Willis, Price, Warner, Wolf, Stockdale, Christopher, Reese, Hugg, Taylor, Alexander, Matthews, Pearson, Findlay, Herbert, Thomas, Rohrer, Davis, of Montgomery, Dunlap, White, Lowe, Chamberlain, Waters, Donaldson and Hammond, of Howard.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Montgomery,
The House proceeded to the election of Speaker.