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And being met--

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The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Holm* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair on a question of order ; which being restored,—

The House again resolved itself into the said Committee.

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And the Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again,—which the House agreed to.

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## Friday, February 28, 1862.

### PRAYERS.

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Mr. *Holm* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

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And Mr *Holm* reported that the Committee had gone through the draft Address reported from the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, and had adopted the same without making any amendment thereto ; and the said Address was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth :—