

FRIDAY, January 8th, 1864.

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

Messrs. Kemp, Speaker, Dent, Westcott, Cosden, Griffith, Ireland, Davis, Carrico, Hoffman, Poteet, Wright, Pearce, of Baltimore county, Lusby, Lester, Kerr, McNeal, Matthews, Hyland, Handy, Douglass, Elliott, Frazier, Brohawn, Jones, Stubbs, Boulden, Hance, Herbert, Pierce, of Queen Anne's, Tolson, Duncan, Smith, Murray, of Worcester, Hammond, Buhrman, Biggs, Rinehart, Snyder, Trail, McCoy, Hitchcock, Archer, Ridgeway, Silverwood, Chappell, Stevens, Stockbridge, Lee, Murray, of Baltimore city, Dundon, Mules, Boswell, Cushwa, Masters, Miller, Gantz, Zeigler, Fawcett, Young, Greene, Shaw, Brown, Hebb, Ecker, Waters, Starr, Sykes and Tyson.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. John F. Dent, of St. Mary's county, appeared in the House, and was qualified as a member of the House by the Speaker.

The Speaker presented the annual report of the Comptroller of Maryland.

Which was read.

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Mr. Biggs presented a petition from sundry citizens of Frederick and Carroll counties for an act of incorporation to build a turnpike from Woodsborough over the York road to the bridge on Little Pipe creek, with the right to extend the same to Union Bridge in Carroll county;

Which was read and referred to the Frederick and Carroll county delegations.

Mr. Hoffman presented a petition from Jacob M. Shumberger and others, to allow the Commissioners of Baltimore county to pay for opening a county road;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Chappell presented a petition from the American Telegraph company to change its name;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations, hereafter to be appointed.