

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 1864.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Davenport, Chaplain of the House.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

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

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Lee presented a petition from William Chesnut and others, protesting against the passage of the present grain law;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Inspections.

Mr. Young presented a petition from Samuel F. Stonestreet, of Montgomery county, praying the refunding of a sum of money therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Archer presented a petition from citizens of Harford county, praying the withdrawal of the donation from the Bel-Air Academy;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Davis presented a petition from Alexander H. Robertson, of Charles county, praying the passage of a law to change the name of Augustus Fowke Robertson to William Augustus Fowke;

Which was read and referred to the Charles county delegation.

Mr. Pierce, of Queen Anne's county, submitted the following order:

Ordered, That S. I. Duhamel, committee clerk to this