

FRIDAY, March 4, 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, Martin, Westcott, Cosden, Claude, Griffith, Ireland, Carrico, Hoffman, Poteet, Wright, Pearce, of Baltimore county, Lester, Kerr, Mathews, Hyland, Handy, Elliott, Frazier, Brohawn, Stubbs, Hance, Clarke, Herbert, Pierce, of Queen Anne's county, Tolson, Duncan, Smith, Murray, of Worcester county, Buhrman, Biggs, Rinehart, Snyder, Trail, Hitchcock, Archer, Ridgaway, Barron, Silverwood, Stockbridge, Lee, Murray, of Baltimore city, Dundon, Mules, Cushwa, Masters, Miller, Gantz, Zeigler, Fawcett, Young, Greene, Shaw, Brown, Hebb, Ecker, Waters, Starr, Sykes and Tyson.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Ridgaway presented a petition from William H. Gotee and others, praying the passage of a law to make valid a deed of trust ;

Which was read and referred to the Caroline county delegation.

Mr. Hoffman presented a petition from Mordecai Gist and others, asking a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the fifth election district of Baltimore county ;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Hitchcock presented a petition from John Barnes, William Kennedy and others, against making a turnpike from Churchville to Aberdeen, in Harford county ;

Which was read and referred to the Harford county delegation.

Mr. Tyson presented a petition from Charles G. Haslup and others, against the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within a mile and a half of Savage Factory, in Howard county ;

Which was read and referred to the Howard county delegation.

Mr. Stockbridge submitted the following order.

Ordered, That the order of this house, adopted on the 2nd instant, dedicating the evening session of this House exclu-