

TUESDAY, January 23, 1866.

The House met and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Harden.

Present at the call of the roll the following members.

Messrs. Frazier, Speaker, Agnew, Angel, Bartell, Barron, Brown, Buhrman, Calvert, Cairns, Chew, Cook, Cronise, Cummings, Darling, Dean, Eavey, Everhart, Fooks, Fawcett, Foster, Garrison, Hambleton, Harris, Hazen, Hodson, Hoffman, Holloway, Hopkins, Jamison, Jones, Keefer, Kirk, Leaverton, Lee, of Baltimore city, Malone, Markey, McCauley, McCullough, Mittag, Mules, Norris, Pennington, Pilkington, Potet, Rider, Roberts, Robinson, Shaw, Sherry, Silver, Slothower, Smith, of Allegany, Smith, of Dorchester, Smith of Frederick, Soper, Stewart, Stone, Tolson, Tull, Usilton, Valliant, Wardwell, Watkins, Williams, Willis, Wilson, Wooden—67.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Cronise presented a petition from twenty-five citizens of Washington county, in favor of repealing the law prohibiting fishing in the Potomac river;

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.

Mr. Sherry presented a petition from William Conrad, of Allegany county, praying for an increase of pay, as Supervisor, &c.;

Which was read and referred to the Allegany county delegation.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from eighty citizens of Allegany county, praying the General Assembly of Maryland to authorize the Commissioners of Allegany county to endorse the bonds of the Western Maryland Railroad;

Which was read and referred to the Allegany county delegation.

Mr. Slothower presented a petition from the citizens of Baltimore county, praying your Honorable Bodies to pass an Act authorizing the Mayor and city Council of Baltimore to endorse the bonds of the Gwynn's Falls company, to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Smith, of Frederick county, presented a petition from Henry Drenonburg and others, to erect gates on the roads