

THURSDAY, January 25, 1866.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Frazier, Speaker, Agnew, Angel, Bartell, Barron, Brown, Buhrman, Calvert, Cairns, Chew, Clift, Comegys, Cook, Cronise, Cummings, Darling, Dean, Eavey, Everhart, Fooks, Garrison, Harris, Hazen, Hodson, Hoffman, Holloway, Hopkins, Hynes, Jamison, Jones, Keefer, King, Kirk, Leaverton, Lee, Lusby, Malone, Markey, McCauley, McCullough, Miller, of Washington, Mittag, Mules, Nairne, Norris, Parker, Pennington, Pilkington, Rider, Rinehart, Roberts, Robinson, Shaw, Sherry, Slothower, Smith, of Allegany, Smith of Dorchester, Smith, of Frederick, Soper, Stewart, Stone, Tolson, Tull, Usilton, Valliant, Wardwell, Warner, Watkins, Williams, Willis, Wilson, Wooden, Ziegler—73.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Stewart presented a petition from William Welling and forty-three other citizens of the 5th Election district of Howard county, praying the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks in said county;

Which was read and referred to the Howard county delegation.

Mr. Hoffman presented a petition from Jo'n H. Longnecker and others of Baltimore county, asking that the Registry Law may not be modified;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Registration.

Mr. Eavey presented a petition from fifty citizens of Washington county praying the passage of the Chesapeake and Lake Erie Railroad bill;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Tull presented a petition in behalf of the bill for the better observance of the Sabbath from William Woodward, E. & S. Frey, Leonard Passano, William Bridges and 166 other citizens of Baltimore;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a petition remonstrating against the passage of any law allowing the Passenger Railway to run their cars on the