

WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1867.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Miller, (Speaker,) Appleman, Aydelott, Baker, Bamford, Beck, Benton, Bishop, Boswell, Bruce, Buhrman, Calvert, Cameron, Carmichael, Clarke, Coleman, Criswell, Davis, of Baltimore city, Evans, Feig, Flaherty, Ford, Gilpin, Gordy, Gorge, Gorsuch, Hall, Haller, Hammond, Hutton, Hoffhine, Hooper, Horsey, Hutchins, Israel, Jones, Jump, Kerr, King, Knott, Kraft, Lankford, Lindsey, Linthicum, Magruder, McCulley, McCulloh, Neale, Neilson, Nelson, Nicolai, Parsons, Phelps, Pitts, Poole, Robson, Rouzer, Shipley, Smith, Spicer, Steiner, Stevens, Thomas, Thomson, Tobey, Turner, Walmeyer, Wampler, Welch, Whiteford, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—73.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Comptroller of the Treasury.

On motion of Mr. Boswell,

The report was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ten thousand copies ordered to be printed.

[See Document E.]

Also, testimony taken on the part of the sitting members in the Allegany contested case, and memorial of sitting members in response to memorial of contestants;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Elections and ordered to be printed.

[See Document F.]

Mr. Steiner presented a memorial of John Need, of Frederick city, Md., for the return of money paid into the Treasury of the State erroneously as license on billiard tables;

Which was read and referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Tobey presented a petition for the protection of growing timber in Washington county;

Which was read and referred to Washington county delegation.

Mr. Aydelotte presented a petition from John J. B. McMaster, William H. Murell, William Dall, William Schoolfield, William J. S. Clark, and 77 others in reference to the streets within the corporate limits of New Town;

Which was read and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.