

TUESDAY, January 15th, 1867.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Miller, (Speaker,) Appleman, Aydelott, Baker, Bamford, Beck, Benton, Bishop, Bixler, Boswell, Bruce, Buhrman, Burche, Calvert, Cameron, Carmichael, Clarke, Coleman, Davis, of Baltimore city, Davis, of Charles, Dennis, Evans, Feig, Flaherty, Ford, Gilpin, Gordy, Gorsuch, Hall, Haller, Hammond, Hutton, Hoffhine, Hooper, Horsey, Hutchins, Israel, Jones, Jump, Kerr, King, Knott, Kraft, Lankford, Lindsey, Linthicum, Magraw, Magruder, McCulley, McCulloh, Morgan, Neale, Neilson, Nelson, Nicolai, Parsons, Pitts, Poole, Robson, Rouzer, Shipley, Smith, Spicer, Steiner, Stevens, Thomas, Thomson, Tobey, Turner, Waltemeyer, Wampler, Welch, Whiteford, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—76.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. McCulloh presented a petition from thirty-seven citizens of Cumberland, Allegany county, to amend the Sunday law, passed at January session, 1866;

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

Mr. Hammond presented a petition from Charles Ridgely and others, praying that the General Assembly may take steps towards perfecting the charter of the Frederick and Baltimore Turnpike Company, upon the ground that it has been charging higher tolls than the law permits;

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

Mr. Cameron presented a petition from C. Gore and sundry citizens of Baltimore county, asking that the pay of the Baliffs of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county may be increased;

Which was read and referred to Baltimore county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Neilson,

Ordered, That the Mayor of the city of Baltimore, be and he is hereby respectfully requested to report to this House, at as early a day as practicable, the amount of money received during the year 1866, from the owners, consignees or masters of foreign passenger vessels, under sections 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261 and 262 of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, specifying the amount received as commutation money, and the number of