

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1867.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Miller, Speaker, Morgan, Welch, Hall, Williams, Clarke, Cameron, Ford, Hutchins, Shipley, Nicolai, Davis, of Charles, Thomas, Jump, Jones, Dennis, Parsons, Phelps, Kerr, Evans, Magraw, Whitaker, Lindsey, Magruder, Calvert, Rouzer, Buhrman, Baker, Linthicum, Gorsuch, Steiner, Bamford, Appleman, Tobey, Bishop, Hutton, Burche, Coleman, Neilson, Smith, Flaherty, Israel, Knott, Lankford, Stevens, Thomson, Davis, of Baltimore city, Waltemeyer, Feig, Pitts, Aydelott, Gordy, Nelson, Whiteford, Wilson, Spicer, Gilpin, McCulley, Haller, Bruce, McCulloh, Carmichael, Neale, Benton, Poole, Criswell, Wampler, Gore, Dawson, King, Hammond—64.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Calvert presented a petition from the second Election District of Prince George's county, representing the inequality of the recent assessment, and praying that some action may be taken that will redress their grievances;

Which was read and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Davis, of Charles, presented a petition from citizens of Charles county praying the passage of a law to protect them against the depredations of non-residents of the county and State, in the destruction of fish and fowl in the Potomac and its tributaries;

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

The Secretary of the Senate returned the bill entitled an Act to amend an Act to add additional sections to Article first of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany county, relating to the business of the Circuit Courts and the summoning of Jurors in said county, passed at January session 1866, of the General Assembly of Maryland, chapter 138, and re-enact the same as amended.

Also, the bill entitled an Act to restore to full citizenship and the right to vote and hold office, all persons who may be deprived thereof by the provisions contained in the Fourth Section of the first Article of the Constitution of this State.

Also, an Act to repeal the seventy-fourth section of the thirty-fifth article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the election of United States Senator by inserting in