

MONDAY, February 18, 1867.

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

Present at the call of the Roll the following members:

Messrs. Miller, Speaker, Morgan, Beck, Welch, Ford, Shipley, Nicolai, Davis, of Charles, Jones, Jump, Parsons, Phelps, Kerr, Lindsey, Magruder, Calvert, Rouzer, Baker, Linthicum, Gorsuch, Steiner, Tobey, Bishop, Burche, Neilson, Smith, Flaherty, Robson, Hooper, Israet, Knott, Lankford, Stevens, Kraft, Boswell, Thomson, Davis, of Baltimore city, Waltemeyer, Feig, Bixler, Pitts, Aydelott, Gordy, Wilson, Spicer, Bruce, McCulloh, Devecmon, Neale, Criswell, King, Hammond—53.

Mr. Ford presented a petition from 50 citizens of Baltimore county, praying for a reduction of the tolls on the Baltimore and York Turnpike ;

Also, a petition from 25 citizens of Baltimore county, praying for a reduction of tolls on the Baltimore and Yorktown Turnpike ;

Which were read and referred to a Select Committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Stevens presented a petition of the Baltimore Manuel Labor School ;

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee on State institutions.

Mr. Tobey presented a petition from Daniel Emert and 89 others, praying for a modification of license law so as to prevent the issuing of license for selling liquor in Tillmanton district, Washington county ;

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

Mr. Aydelott presented a memorial of Rev. William D. Mackey, E. K. Wilson, George S. Richardson and many other citizens of Worcester county, remonstrating against any legislative action, whereby the existing restrictions for the observance of the christian Sabbath would be relaxed ;

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee on Sunday Laws.

Also, a memorial of 16 young men now constituting the first division of the Boys Grammer School in Snow Hill, Worcester county, respectfully petitioning the Legislature to so amend the Public School Law, that free tuition may be given to pupils until they are 21 years of age, and also to those who