

TUESDAY, January 21, 1868.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Stewart, (Speaker,) Loker, Boyer, Beck, Hammond, Iglehart, Deale, Bond, of Calvert, Dalrymple, Mitchell, Chapman, Nicolai, Slingluff, Poteet, Holmes, Biddison, Rose, Lowe, Horsey, Stewart, of Dorchester, Touchstone, Richards, Mearns, Keech, Guy, Williams, Sudler, Legg, Holloway, Albaugh, Dutrow, Wenner, Bow-lus, Maynard, Byers, Silver, Nelson, Vandiver, Brown, Moore, Hubbard, Wentz, Robb, Morse, Blake, Latrobe, Pentland, Smith, of Baltimore city, Bond, of Baltimore city, Colton, Mullin, Chaisty, McElroy, Harig, Markland, Marshall, Conway, Herbert, Rohrer, Riggs, Offutt, Conley, McCulloh, Kean, Trimble, Hall, Jordan, Worthington, Clark, Fooks, Hopkins—71.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Maryland Hospital ;

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

Also, the memorial of George R. Gaither and others, asking the repeal of the tax on mortgages ;

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

Mr. Nicolai presented the petition of John Smith, J. Yel-lott, and twenty-three other citizens of Baltimore county, praying the passage of an Act to continue the present school system in force till July 15, 1868 ;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Edu-cation.

Also, the petition of A. Hoen and sundry other citizens of Baltimore county, in favor of allowing the York Road Rail-road Company to run their cars on Sunday ;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Cor-porations.

Mr. Williams presented the petition of forty-five citizens of the Second Election District of Prince George's county, praying the passage of an Act requiring the Commissioners of Prince George's county to levy a sum of money to complete the bridge at Bladensburg ;

Which was read and referred to the Prince George's del-egation.