

THURSDAY, January 23, 1868.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Stewart, (Speaker,) Loker, Boyer, Beck, Hammond, Iglehart, Deale, Bond, of Calvert, Dalrymple, Mitchell, Nicolai, Slingluff, Poteet, Holmes, Biddison, Rose, Lowe, Corbin, Horsey, Percy, Stewart, of Dorchester, Davis, of Cecil, Touchstone, Richards, Mearns, Keech, Guy, Sudler, Legg, Holloway, Albaugh, Dutrow, Wenner, Bowlus, Maynard, Byers, Nelson, Vandiver, Brown, Moore, Hubbard, Wentz, Robb, Morse, Blake, Latrobe, Smith, of Baltimore city, Bond, of Baltimore city, Colton, Chaisty, McElroy, Harig, Markland, Marshall, Conway, Syester, Coudy, Herbert, Rohrer, Seibert, Riggs, Offutt, Conley, McCulloh, Kean, Devecmon, Trimble, Hall, Jordan, Worthington, Clark, Jones, Fooks, Hopkins—74.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Police Commissioners of Baltimore city.

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

Also,

The memorial of the Maryland Institute for the promotion of the Mechanic Arts, asking an appropriation of five thousand dollars.

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

Mr. Jones presented the petition of sundry citizens of Howard county, praying the passage of an Act to continue in force the present school system until July 15, 1868.

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Which were read, and severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Davis, of Cecil, presented the petition of Matthew C. Pearce, Reuben D. Jamar, and 128 other citizens of Cecil