

FRIDAY, January 24, 1868.

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

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, Rose, Lowe, Corbin, Stewart, of Dorchester, Davis, of Cecil, Touchstone, Richards, Mearns, Guy, Sudler, Legg, Holloway, Smith, of Worcester, Albaugh, Dutrow, Wenner, Bowlus, Maynard, Byers, Silver, Nelson, Brown, Moore, Hubbard, Wentz, Morse, Blake, Latrobe, Pentland, Smith, of Baltimore city, Bond, of Baltimore city, Colton, Mullin, Chaisty, McElroy, Harig, Markland, Marshall, Conway, Syester, Coudy, Herbert, Rohrer, Seibert, Riggs, Offutt, Conley, McCulloh, Kean, Devecmon, Trimble, Hall, Jordan, Worthington, Clark, Jones, Fooks—70.

Mr. Bowlus presented the petition of Henry Crone to have a sum of money, erroneously paid into the Treasury, refunded to him.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hubbard presented a petition from W. H. Smith, and sundry other citizens of Caroline county, in relation to public roads in said county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also, a petition from J. W. Dean and 38 others, for an additional Justice of the Peace and Constable in the third election district of Caroline county.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hubbard, Moore and Boyer.

Mr. Bowlus presented the petition of Andrew Kessler for redress and indemnity for imprisonment by the Federal Government while serving the State in the Legislature in the year 1861.

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

Mr. Smith, of Worcester, presented the petition of Samuel H. Jarman and others, of Worcester county, in relation to bridges over Pocomoke river.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Smith, of Worcester, Holloway and Corbin.