

THURSDAY, January 30, 1868.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Stewart, (Speaker,) Loker, Coad, Boyer, Iglehart, Deale, Bond, of Calvert, Dalrymple, Mitchell, Chapman, Nicolai, Slingluff, Montague, Poteet, Holmes, Biddison, Lowe, Corbin, Horsey, Percy, Stewart, of Dorchester, Davis, of Cecil, Touchstone, Richards, Mearns, Keech, Guy, Williams, Sudler, Legg, Holloway, Smith, of Worcester, Albaugh, Dutrow, Wenner, Bowlus, Byers, Nelson, Vandiver, Brown, Hubbard, Sanner, Wentz, Robb, Morse, Blake, Latrobe, Pentland, Smith, of Baltimore city, Bond, of Baltimore city, Colton, Mullin, Harig, Markland, Marshall, Conway, Syester, Herbert, Rohrer, Seibert, Offutt, Conley, McCulloh, Kean, Devecmon, Trimble, Hall, Davis, of Carroll, Jordan, Worthington, Harden, Clark, Jones, Fooks —74.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of Jacob J. Michael, G. A. Courtney, and twenty-eight other citizens of Harford 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 Education.

Mr. Jordan presented a petition from Washington Galt, Joseph M. Thomson, W. H. Currens, and 221 other citizens of Carroll county, praying the passage of an Act to continue the present school system to the 15th July, 1868.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Harden presented the petition of Daniel Birely and ten others, praying the passage of a law authorizing the County Commissioners of Carroll and Frederick counties to subscribe to the capital stock of the Woodsborough and Pipe Creek Turnpike Road Company.

Which was read and referred to the Carroll and Frederick delegations.

Mr. Hall presented the petition of Upton Biggs, and 70 other citizens of Election District No. 10, Allegany county, praying the passage of an Act to divide said district.