

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, returned the bill entitled an Act for the relief of Wm. H. Peake and David White, of Anne Arundel county.

Endorsed, "Reported unfavorably from the Committee on Finance, and Report concurred in."

On motion of Mr. Coad,

At 2½ o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, January 31st, 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, Coad, Boyer, Hammond, Iglehart, Deale, Bond, of Calvert, Chapman, Nicolai, Slingluff, Montague, Poteet, Holmes, Biddison, Rose, 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, Maynard, Byers, Nelson, Vandiver, Brown, Hubbard, Sanner, Wentz, Robb, Morse, Blake, Latrobe, Pentland, Smith, of Baltimore city, Bond, of Baltimore city, Colton, Mullin, Chaisty, Harig, Markland, Marshall, Conway, Syester, Rohrer, Seibert, Offutt, Conley, McCulloh, Kean, Devecmon, Trimble, Hall, Davis, of Carroll, Jordan, Worthington, Harden, Clark, Jones, Hopkins—75.

Mr. Boyer presented a petition signed by 90 citizens of Kent county, praying an alteration of the Local Laws of Kent county, in regard to the municipal regulations of the town of Millington.

Which was read and referred to the Kent and Queen Anne's delegations.

Mr. McCulloh presented the petition of 213 citizens of Allegany county, praying the Legislature to appropriate a sum of money to repair and improve the National Road within the limits of Maryland.

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

Mr. Corbin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hollands Island, Dorchester county, praying that the said Island may be annexed to Somerset county.