

SATURDAY, February 1, 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, Coad, Boyer, Beck, Hammond, Iglehart, Deale, Chapman, Slingluff, Montague, Holmes, Biddison, Rose, Lowe, Corbin, Horsey, Percy, Stewart, of Dorchester, Davis, of Cecil, Touchstone, Richards, Mearns, Keech, Williams, Sudler, Legg, Smith, of Worcester, Dutrow, Wenner, Bowlus, Maynard, Byers, Silver, Nelson, Vandiver, Hubbard, Wentz, Robb, Morse, Blake, Pentland, Smith, of Baltimore city, Bond, of Baltimore city, Colton, Chaisty, McElroy, Harig, Markland, Conway, Rohrer, Offutt, Conley, McCulloh, Kean, Devecmon, Trimble, Hall, Worthington, Fooks—59.

Mr. Rohrer presented the petition of Daniel Emmert and 104 other citizens of Washington county praying the passage of an Act prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in a certain district in said county.

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

Mr. Bowlus presented the petition of 30 citizens of Frederick, protesting against the passage of an Act authorizing the corporate authorities of Frederick to subscribe to the stock of the Frederick and Pennsylvania Line Rail Road Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bowlus presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick praying the passage of an Act amending 150th and 153rd sections of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to inspections in Frederick.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Inspections.

Mr. Biddison presented a petition from J. W. Kaufman and other citizens of Baltimore county, against the running of the cars on Sunday.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Coad submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Mr. Offutt, of Montgomery county, be granted leave of absence until Monday week.