

TUESDAY, February 4, 1868.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Stewart, (Speaker,) Loker, Coad, Boyer, Hammond, Iglehart, Deale, Mitchell, Chapman, Nicolai, Slingluff, Montague, Holmes, Biddison, Rose, Corbin, Horsey, Stewart, of Dorchester, Johnson, Davis, of Cecil, Touchstone, Richards, Mearns, Keech, Guy, Williams, Sudler, Smith, of Worcester, Albaugh, Dutrow, Wenner, Bowlus, Maynard, Byers, Silver, Nelson, Vandiver, Brown, Moore, Hubbard, Sanner, Wentz, Robb, Latrobe, Pentland, Smith, of Baltimore city, Bond, of Baltimore city, Colton, Mullin, Chaisty, McElroy, Harig, Markland, Conway, Syester, Coudy, Herbert, Rohrer, Seibert, Riggs, Conley, McCulloh, Kean, Devecmon, Trimble, Hall, Davis, of Carroll, Jordan, Worthington, Clark, Jones, Hopkins—72.

Mr. Slingluff presented the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore city against the repeal of the funeral law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of Henry A. Silver and 15 other citizens of the Fifth District of Harford county, asking that the County Commissioners of Harford county be empowered to grant an annual pension to Columbus Scarborough of fifty dollars out of the funds of the county.

Which was read and referred to the Harford county delegation.

Mr. Keech presented the petition of John H. Howell and 17 others, teachers of primary schools in Prince George's county, praying that the present school system be continued until July 15th, 1868.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Corbin presented the petition of 172 citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties, in opposition to widening the draw of the bridge over the Pocomoke river, at Newtown.

Which was read and referred to the Somerset and Worcester delegations.

Mr. Hubbard presented a petition from J. W. Bryant, T.