

THURSDAY, February 6th, 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, Dalrymple, Mitchell, Chapman, Nicolai, Slingsluff, Holmes, Biddison, Rose, Lowe, Corbin, Horsey, Stewart of Dorchester, Johnson, Touchstone, Richards, Mearns, Keech, Guy, Williams, Legg, Smith, of Worcester, Albaugh, Dutrow, Wenner, Bowlus, Maynard, Byers, Silver, Nelson, Vandiver, Brown, Moore, Hubbard, Sanner, Wenz, Robb, Morse, Latrobe, Pentland, Bond, of Baltimore city, Smith, of Baltimore city, Colton, Mullin, Chaisty, Harig, Markland, Marshall, Conway, Syester, Coudy, Herbert, Rohrer, Seibert, Riggs, Conley, McCulloh, Kean, Trimble, Hall, Davis, of Carroll, Jordan, Worthington, Harden, Clark, Jones, Hopkins—73.

Mr. Maynard presented the

Petition of Hambleton Lindsay, Andrew Smith, and 28 other citizens of Frederick County, protesting against any change of the present legal rate of interest in this State.

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

Mr. Slingsluff presented the

Petition of W. F. Burns, Joseph Grafflin, G. A. Clabaugh and 60 others, opposed to the repeal of the Funeral Law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Slingsluff presented the

Petition of James B. Cuddy and 17 other citizens of Baltimore 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. Williams presented the

Petition of 25 citizens of Aquasco District, Prince George's County, praying the passage of an Act to continue the present school system until the 15th of July, 1868.