

WEDNESDAY, January 8, 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,) Albaugh, Beck, Biddison, Blake, Bond, of Baltimore city, Bond, of Calvert, Bowlus, Brown, Boyer, Byers, Chaisty, Chapman, Clark, Coad, Colton, Conley, Conway, Corbin, Coudy, Dalrymple, Davis, of Carroll, Davis, of Cecil, Deale, Dutrow, Fooks, Guy, Hall, Hammond, Harden, Harig, Herbert, Holloway, Holmes, Hopkins, Horsey, Hubbard, Iglehart, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kean, Keech, Latrobe, Legg, Loker, Lowe, Markland, Marshall, Maynard, McCulloh, McElroy, Mearns, Mitchell, Montague, Moore, Morse, Mullin, Nelson, Nicolai, Offutt, Pentland, Percy, Poteet, Richards, Riggs, Robb, Rohrer, Rose, Sanner, Seibert, Silver, Slingluff, Smith, of Baltimore city, Smith, of Worcester, Stewart, of Dorchester, Sudler, Syester, Touchstone, Trimble, Vandiver, Wenner, Wentz, Worthington—84.

Mr. Harden presented the petition of C. W. Webster, asking compensation for compilation of the laws of the State;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Pentland submitted the following order :

Ordered, That a joint committee of seven, (four on the part of this House and three from the Senate,) be appointed to inquire into the necessity of, and the most suitable manner of enlarging the Maryland Penitentiary, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Iglehart submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the use of this Hall be granted to the Sons of Temperance, on Monday evening next, for the purpose of hearing Hon. S. F. Carey, of the United States House of Representatives, deliver a public lecture on the subject of temperance ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Albaugh,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Claims to introduce a bill for the relief of John Wilcoxon, of Frederick county.

On motion of Mr. Robb,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the East Baltimore Permanent Land and Building Association.

On motion of Mr. Bowlus,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 15, of the Independent Order of Good Templars, of Middletown, Frederick county.