

FRIDAY, February 7, 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, Hammond, Iglehart, Deale, Dalrymple, Mitchell, Chapman, Neckai, Slingluff, Montague, Holmes, Biddison, Rose, Lowe, Corbin, Horsey, Stewart, of Dorchester, Johnson, Touchstone, Richards, Mearns, Keech, Williams, Legg, Smith, of Worcester, Albaugh, Dutrow, Wenner, Bowlus, Haynard, Byers, Silver, Nelson, Brown, Moore, Hubbard, Sanner, Wentz, Latrobe, Pentland, Smith, of Baltimore city, Bond, of Baltimore city, Colton, Mullin, Chaisty, McElroy, Harig, Markland, Marshall, Conway, Svester, Condy, Herbert, Rohrer, Seibert, Riggs, Conley, McCulloh, Trimble, Davis, of Carroll, Worthington, Harden, Clark, Jones, Eoaks, Hopkins—69.

Mr. Silver presented the

Petition of H. R. Reynolds, Thomas Cord, and 16 other citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of an Act to continue in force the present school system till July 15th, 1868.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Slingluff presented the

Petition of John G. Barber, Frank M. Smith, and 20 others, opposed to the repeal of the funeral law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Legg presented a

Petition from J. R. Eareckson, of Queen Anne's county, in relation to terrapins and fish.

Which was read and referred to the select committee on oysters, &c.

Also, a

Petition from sundry citizens of Queen Anne's county, in relation to seine haulers and gillers.

Which was read and referred to same committee.