

WEDNESDAY, February 19, 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,) Loker, Boyer, Iglehart, Deale, Bond, of Calvert, Dalrymple, Mitchell, Chapman, Nicolai, Montague, Poteet, Holmes, Biddison, Rose, Lowe, Corbin, Horsey, Percy, Johnson, Davis, of Cecil, Touchstone, Mearns, Guy, Williams, Sudler, Legg, Holloway, Smith, of Worcester, Albaugh, Dutrow, Wenner, Bowlus, Maynard, Silver, Nelson, Vandiver, Brown, Moore, Sanner, Wentz, Robb, Morse, Blake, Latrobe, Pentland, Smith, of Baltimore city, Bond, of Baltimore city, Colton, Mullin, Chaisty, McElroy, Harig, Markland, Marshall, Conway, Herbert, Rohrer, Seibert, Riggs, Conley, McCulloh, Kean, Devecmon, Trimble, Hall, Davis, of Carroll, Jordan, Worthington, Harden, Clark, Jones, Fooks, Hopkins—73.

Mr. Jordan presented a petition from William H. Crouse, Adam Clarke, A. F. Ornderf and 53 other citizens of Taneytown, District No. 1, Carroll county, against the repeal of the present funeral law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of C. E. Farrell and 46 other citizens of Caroline county, against the repeal of the funeral law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Chapman presented the petition of Walter Mitchell and sundry other citizens of Charles county, praying a change in the law relating to public roads of said county.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Chapman, Mitchell and Loker.

Mr. Williams presented the petition of 75 citizens of Prince George's county, asking the passage of an Act repealing section 59, Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws, of said county.

Which was read and referred to the Prince George's delegation.

Mr. Bond, of Baltimore city, presented the petition of the Childrens' Aid Society for \$1,000 annual grant.