

TUESDAY, February 25, 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, Bond, of Calvert, Dalrymple, Chapman, Montague, Poteet, Holmes, Biddison, Rose, Corbin, Percy, Stewart, of Dorchester, Johnson, Touchstone, Richards, Mearns, Keech, Guy, Williams, Sudler, Holloway, Smith, of Worcester, Dutrow, Wenner, Bowlus, Maynard, Byers, Silver, Vandiver, Brown, Moore, Hubbard, Sanner, Wentz, Robb, Blake, Latrobe, Pentland, Smith, of Baltimore city, Bond, of Baltimore city, Colton, Mullin, Chaisty, McElroy, Harig, Markland, Marshall, Conway, Syester, Coudy, Seibert, Riggs, Offutt, Conley, McCulloh, Kean, Devecmon, Trimble, Hall, Davis, of Carroll, Jordan, Harden, Clark, Jones, Fooks, Hopkins—71.

Mr. Boyer presented the petition of C. J. Scott and thirty other citizens, praying the passage of an Act to prevent persons from riding and driving upon the sidewalk along the public road leading from Galena to Georgetown, in Kent county.

Which was read and referred to the Kent and Queen Anne's delegations.

Mr. Silver presented a petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, relative to the charter of the Cecil and Harford county Boom Company.

Which was read and referred to the Cecil and Harford Delegations.

Mr. Richards presented the petition of John A. Thompson, Thomas Holton, and 64 other citizens of Cecil county, in opposition to the repeal of the funeral law.

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

Mr. Chapman presented the petition of Theodore Lyon and other citizens of Charles county, praying the passage of an Act continuing the present school system in force until July 15, 1868.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.