

FRIDAY, February 28th, 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, Boyer, Beck, Hammond, Iglehart, Deale, Bond, of Calvert, Dalrymple, Chapman, Rose, Lowe, Horsey, Stewart, of Dorchester, Johnson, Davis, of Cecil, Touchstone, Richards, Mearns, Keech, Williams, Sudler, Holloway, Smith, of Worcester, Albaugh, Wenner, Bowlus, Maynard, Byers, Silver, Nelson, Vandiver, Brown, Hubbard, Sanner, Wentz, Robb, Morse, Blake, Pentland, Bond, of Baltimore city, Colton, Mullin, Chaisty, McElroy, Harig, Markland, Marshall, Conway, Coudy, Herbert, Rohrer, Seibert, Offutt, Conley, Kean, Trimble, Hall, Davis, of Carroll, Jordan, Worthington, Harden, Clark, Jones, Fooks, Hopkins—65.

Mr. Morse presented the petition of Thomas H. Smith and other citizens of Baltimore in regard to convict labor in the Penitentiary and labor in the House of Refuge.

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

Mr. Davis, of Cecil, presented the petition of James T. Wansley, William W. Price, Sr., and 31 other citizens of the town of Cecilton, praying the repeal of the Incorporation Act.

Also,

The petition of Thos. A. Roberts, M. D., Henry M. Hays, and 12 other citizens of the town of Cecilton, praying the continuance of the Incorporation Act.

Which were severally read and referred to the Cecil delegation.

Mr. Chapman presented the petition of F. M. Lancaster and 25 other citizens of Charles county, praying a change in the law relating to public roads in said county.

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

Mr. Holloway presented the petition of 31 citizens of Worcester county, praying the passage of an Act preventing any seine over 100 fathoms being hauled in the Sinepuxent bay, or their tributaries, on the Eastern side of Worcester county, above George's Island landing.