

SATURDAY, February 29, 1868.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Henderson.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Stewart, (Speaker,) Loker, Boyer, Beck, Hammond, Iglehart, Deale, Bond, of Calvert, Dalrymple, Mitchell, Slingsluff, Biddison, Rose, Lowe, Horsey, Percy, Stewart, of Dorchester, Johnson, Davis, of Cecil, Touchstone, Richards, Williams, Legg, Holloway, Dutrow, Bowlus, Maynard, Byers, Silver, Nelson, Vandiver, Hubbard, Sanner, Wentz, Robb, Morse, Blake, Pentland, Bond, of Baltimore city, Colton, Chaisty, Conway, Coudy, Herbert, Rohrer, Riggs, Offutt, Conley, Kean, Trimble, Hall, Jordan, Worthington, Fooks, Hopkins—53.

Mr. Boyer presented the petition of James M. Lees and 25 other citizens of Kent county, against the repeal of the Funeral Law.

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

Mr. Maynard presented the petition of Hamilton Lindsay, Adam D. Birely and 31 other citizens of Frederick county against the repeal of the Funeral Law.

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

Mr. Jordan presented a petition from David Foutz, Jacob M. Garber, Samuel McKinstry, and 58 other citizens of Frederick and Carroll counties, praying the passage of an Act to incorporate a company to build a Turnpike Road from Taneytown, via Uniontown and Linwood Station, W. M. R. R., to McKinstry's Mills, in Carroll county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also,

Petition from citizens of Carroll county to legalize certain bequests contained in the will of Margaret Dods, deceased.

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

Mr. Horsey presented the petition of Aurelia A. Long, Wm. H. Roach and 30 other citizens of Somerset county, praying the General Assembly to pass a law authorizing