

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 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, Boyer, Beck, Hammond, Iglehart, Deale, Bond, of Calvert, Mitchell, Chapman, Slingluff, Montague, Poteet, Holmes, Biddison, Rose, Lowe, Corbin, Horsey, Percy, Stewart, of Dorchester, Davis, of Cecil, Touchstone, Richards, Mearns, Keech, Guy, Williams, Sudler, Legg, Holloway, Smith, of Worcester, Albaugh, Wenner, Bowlus, Byers, Silver, Nelson, Vandiver, Brown, Moore, Hubbard, Sanner, Wentz, Robb, Morse, Blake, Latrobe, Pentland, Smith, of Baltimore city, Bond, of Baltimore city, Colton, Mullin, Chaisty, McElroy, Harig, Markland, Marshall, Conway, Coudy, Herbert, Rohrer, Seibert, Riggs, Offutt, Conley, McCulloh, Kean, Trimble, Hall, Davis, of Carroll, Jordan, Worthington, Harden, Clark, Jones, Fooks, Hopkins—78.

Mr. Nelson presented the petition of a number of citizens of Harford county, in favor of continuing the present school system until the first of July, 1868.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Montague presented the petition of citizens of the 1st Election District of Baltimore county, praying a reduction of the fare of the Catonsville Passenger Railway.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Keech presented the petition of Remus Miles and 100 other citizens of Anne Arundel, Montgomery and Prince George's counties, praying the creation of a district out of portions of said counties.

Which was read and referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Deale presented the petition of Thomas J. Franklin, R. T. Conner and others, against the removal of the Tobacco Warehouses from Baltimore city to Canton.

Which was read and referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Silver presented a petition from Thomas B. Dallam,