

THURSDAY, January 16, 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, Beck, Hammond, Iglehart, Deale, Bond, of Calvert, Dalrymple, Mitchell, Chapman, Nicolai, Slingluff, Montague, Poteet, Holmes, Biddison, Rose, Lowe, Corbin, Horsey, Percy, Stewart, of Dorchester, Johnson, Davis, of Cecil, Touchstone, Richards, Mearns, Keech, Guy, Williams, Sudler, Legg, Holloway, Smith, of Worcester, Albaugh, Dutrow, Wenner, Bowlus, Maynard, Byers, Silver, Nelson, Vandiver, Brown, Moore, Hubbard, Sanner, Wentz, Robb, Morse, Blake, Latrobe, Pentland, Smith, of Baltimore city, Colton, Mullin, Chaisty, McElroy, Harig, Markland, Marshall, Conway, Syester, Coudy, Herbert, Rohrer, Seibert, Riggs, Offutt, Conley, McCulloh, Kean, Devecmon, Trimble, Hall, Davis, of Carroll, Jordan, Worthington, Harden, Clark, Jones, Fooks, Hopkins—85.

The Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Superintendent of Labor and Agriculture ;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Robb presented the memorial of the Board of Trade of Baltimore city, relative to the Usury Laws ;

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

Mr. Syester presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, for the continuance of the present school system until July 15, 1868 ;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Coad submitted the following order :

Ordered, That five thousand copies of the Report of the Superintendent of Labor and Agriculture be printed for the use of this House, one thousand of which shall be in German ;

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Iglehart submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Comptroller inform this House whether any, and what, errors have occurred in the distribution of the "Free School Fund" accruing under the Acts of 1813 and 1816, from the year 1852 to the year 1867, inclusive, in reference to Baltimore city and Baltimore county.

Which was adopted.