

THURSDAY, March 12, 1868.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Stewart, (Speaker,) Loker, Coad, Boyer, Beck, Hammond, Deale, Dalrymple, Chapman, Slingluff, Montague, Poteet, Holmes, Biddison, Lowe, Corbin, Davis, of Cecil, Touchstone, Mearns, Keech, Guy, Williams, Legg, Smith, of Worcester, Albaugh, Dutrow, Wenner, Bowlus, Byers, Silver, Nelson, Vandiver, Brown, Moore, Hubbard, Sanner, Morse, Blake, Latrobe, Pentland, Smith, of Baltimore city, Bond, of Baltimore city, Colton, Mullin, Chaisty, McElroy, Harig, Markland, Marshall, Conway, Coudy, Rohrer, Seibert, Riggs, Conley, McCulloh, Kean, Deveemon, Trimble, Hall, Davis, of Carroll, Jordan, Worthington, Clark, Jones, Hopkins—66.

Mr. Boyer presented the petition of A. Medders, David C. Blackiston, and 65 other citizens of Kent county to build a bridge over Sassafraz river at Georgetown, in Kent county, and Fredericktown, in Cecil county.

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

Mr. Davis, of Cecil, presented the petition of James M. Budd, George Biddle, and thirty-one other citizens of Cecil county, praying the General Assembly of Maryland to pass an Act allowing the County Commissioners to appoint one Collector of taxes for said county.

Also, the petition of Walter Armstrong and eighty-four other citizens of Cecil county, praying the General Assembly of Maryland to pass an Act allowing the County Commissioners to appoint a County Receiver of taxes for said county.

Which were severally read and referred to the Cecil Delegation.

Mr. Wenner presented the petition of 200 citizens of Buckeystown district, Frederick county, to change the place of voting in said district.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Touchstone presented the memorial of John J. Heckart, member of the Senate of Maryland in 1862, praying compensation while on duty as a Senator of the State of Ma-