

FRIDAY, March 20th, 1868.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Stewart, (Speaker,) Coad, Beck, Hammond, Iglehart, Deale, Bond, of Calvert, Dalrymple, Mitchell, Chapman, Nicolai, Slingluff, Montague, Poteet, Holmes, Biddison, Rose, Lowe, Corbin, Percy, Stewart, of Dorchester, Johnson, Touchstone, Richards, Mearns, Guy, Williams, Sudler, Legg, Holloway, Dutrow, Wenner, Bowlus, Maynard, Byers, Silver, Nelson, Vandiver, Brown, Moore, Hubbard, Sanner, 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, Devecmon, Trimble, Hall, Davis, of Carroll, Worthington, Harden, Clark, Jones, Fooks—76.

Mr. Colton presented the petition of John Smithson and others.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on that subject.

Mr. Maynard presented the petition of Francis S. Jones, Maurice T. Starr, Thomas J. Keisler and 20 other citizens of Frederick county, endorsing the views of the Superintendent of Labor and Agriculture, in his recent communication to the General Assembly of Maryland.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Rose presented a petition from 47 citizens of Talbot county, praying the passage of an Act requiring all gates to be removed from the public roads of said county.

Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Rose, Lowe and Johnson.

Mr. Brown presented a statement showing those who are entitled to Pensions in Harford county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Conway presented the petition of Ann Aler, Jane Fuller, George McCutchen, Ellen Mullins and others, praying to be placed on the pension rolls of this State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.