

SATURDAY, March 26, 1870.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by Mr. Shipley, of Baltimore county.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members :

Messrs. Latrobe, (Speaker,) Beck, Wilmer, Baldwin, of Anne Arundel, Owings, Duke, Carroll, Shipley, Gatch, Choate, Turner, Hammond, Brattan, Lankford, Harrington, Woolford, Meekins, Touchstone, Owens, Biddle, Marbury, Duvall, Thomas, of Queen Anne's, Purnell, Bowlus, McCreery, Ritter, Hopkins, Garey, Sanner, Hamilton, Cooper, Morse, Blake, Webb, Wilson, of Baltimore city, Wiley, McLane, Colton, Kirk, Collins, Ehlen, Hoblitzell, Sword, Veitch, Watkins, Kean, Standish, Myers, Crouse, Crawford, Gordy—52.

The Speaker laid before the House the Preamble and Resolutions of the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, in reference to the Baltimore and Drum Point Railroad.

Which were read and referred to the Anne Arundel delegation.

Mr. Sword submitted the following order:

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that Mr. Murdock, is absent from his seat in this House on account of sickness.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Owens submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Mr. Richards have leave of absence for two days.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brattan submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Hon. Alex. Neill have a leave of absence until Monday next.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gatch, (the rules being suspended,)

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled an Act to incorporate the White Hall and Pennsylvania Line Railroad Company,