

FRIDAY, January 21, 1870.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Latrobe (Speaker,) Loker, Martin, Beck, Wilmer, Kilbourn, Baldwin, of Anne Arundel, Wells, Duke, Mitchell, Chapmen, Carroll, Cameron, Shipley, Gatch, Choate, Turner, Hardcastle, of Talbot, Lankford, Harrington, Woolford, Meekins, Touchstone, Owens, Richards, Biddle, Marbury, Wootton, Thomas, of Queen Anne's, Brown, Bowlus, McCreery, Ritter, Harris, Ady, Baldwin, of Harford, Streett, Hopkins, Hardcastle, of Caroline, Garey, Sanner, Hamilton, Cooper, Blake, Webb, Wiley, McLane, Colton, Kirk, Collins, Gardner, Marshall, Hoblitzell, Neill, Welty, Murdock, Sword, Seibert, Veitch, Kean, Wilson, of Allegany, Standish, Myers, Percy, Jordan, Crouse, Gorman, Crawford, Gordy—69.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

The Speaker laid before the House the memorial of the President and Board of Trustees of the Maryland Hospital, praying the passage of an Act providing for the sale of the Maryland Hospital Buildings and appurtenances, and the application of the proceeds thereof to the completion of the Spring Grove Hospital, near Catonsville, Baltimore county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Wells presented the petition of James W. Allen, R. W. Tate, Thomas Ireland, and 54 others of the City of Annapolis, asking for an appropriation of a sum of money for the benefit of St. Mary's (Catholic) Parochial School in said city, under the supervision of the Sisters of Notre Dame.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Shipley presented a petition from J. J. Perrigo, and 100 others, praying for the passage of a ten hour law for Cotton Factories in Maryland.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Blake presented a petition from James R. Calnell, William McConnell, and 148 others, asking that a law may be passed to regulate Primary elections in the City of Baltimore.