

TUESDAY, February 1, 1870.

The House met and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Edwards.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Latrobe, (Speaker,) Loker, Martin, Beck, Wilmer, Wells, Owings, Duke, Mitchell, Chapman, Cameron, Shipley, Choate, Turner, Hardcastle, of Talbot, Brattan, Lankford, Harrington, Woolford, Meekins, Touchstone, Owens Richards, Biddle, Wootton, Duvall, Thomas, of Queen Anne's, Brown, Dennis, Purnell, Thomas, of Frederick, McCreery, Ritter, White, Baldwin, of Harford, Streett, Hopkins, Hardcastle, of Caroline, Garey, Sanner, Morse, Blake, Webb, Wiley, McLane, Colton, Kirk, Collins, Ehlen, Gardner, Marshall, Hoblitzell, Neill, Welty, Sword, Seibert, Hilton, Watkins, Kean, Wilson, of Allegany, Standish, Myers, Percy, Shower, Jordan, Crouse, Merrick, Gorman, Crawford—69.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Clerk of the County Commissioners of Worcester county.

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

Mr. Webb presented the petition of Thomas H. Lewis, Wm. H. B. Fusselbaugh and 30 others, of Baltimore city, for the better protection of Wild Fowl.

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

Mr. Merrick presented the petition of the Archbishop of Baltimore for power to convey a parcel of land therein mentioned.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hardcastle, of Talbot, presented the petition of Geo. R. Goldsborough and other citizens of Talbot county, praying the enactment of a law authorising the removal of obstructions to navigation and the erection of a bridge or piers at the narrows of Kent Island, Queen Anne's county.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hardcastle, of Talbot, Hammond and Brown.

Mr. Harrington,

Presented the petition of Robert W. Williams and others,