

Said bill was then sent to the Senate.

The Speaker announced that the House had disposed of all the business upon the Speaker's desk.

On motion of Mr. Hoblitzell,

At 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 2, 1870.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Latrobe, (Speaker,) Loker, Martin, Beck, Wilmer, Baldwin, of A. A., Wells, Owings, Duke, Mitchell, Chapman, Cameron, Shipley, Choate, Turner, Hardcastle, of Talbot, Brattan, Lankford, Harrington, Woolford, Meekins, Touchstone, Owens, Richards, Biddle, Marbury, Wootton, Duvall, Thomas, of Queen Anne's, Brown, Dennis, Purnell, Thomas, of Frederick, Bowlus, McCreery, Ritter, White, Harris, Baldwin, of Harford, Streett, Hopkins, Hardcastle, of Caroline, Garey, Sanner, Hamilton, Cooper, Morse, Blake, Webb, Wiley, McLane, Colton, Kirk, Collins, Ehlen, Gardner, Markland, Marshall, Hoblitzell, Neill, Welty, Sword, Seibert, Hilton, Watkins, Kean, Wilson, of Allegany, Standish, Myers, Percy, Shower, Jordan, Winters, Crouse, Merrick, Gorman, Crawford—77.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Clerk to the Commissioners of Prince George's county.

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

Also,

The petition of Johns Hopkins, George S. Brown, Benjamin Deford, John S. Gittings, William W. Taylor, Joshua Vansant, John H. B. Latrobe, J. Saurin Norris, Archibald Sterling and others, for the establishment, near Baltimore city, of a House of Refuge for colored children of the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, and asking an appropriation therefor.

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