

FRIDAY, February 25, 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,) Martin, Beck, Wilmer, Kilbourn, Baldwin, of Anne Arundel, Wells, Owings, Duke, Mitchell, Chapman, Carroll, Cameron, Shipley, Gatch, Choate, Turner, Hammond, Hardcastle, of Talbot, Brattan, Lankford, Harrington, Woolford, Touchstone, Owens, Richards, Biddle, Marbury, Wootton, Duvall, Thomas, of Queen Anne's, Purnell, Thomas, of Frederick, Bowlus, McCreery, Ritter, White, Harris, Baldwin, of Harford, Hopkins, Hardcastle, of Caroline, Garey, Sanner, Hamilton, Cooper, Morse, Blake, Webb, Wilson, of Baltimore city, Wiley, McLane, Colton, Kirk, Collins, Ehlen, Gardner, Marshall, Hoblitzell, Welty, Murdock, Sword, Seibert, Veitch, Watkins, Kean, Wilson, of Allegany, Standish, Myers, Shower, Jordan, Winters, Crouse, Merrick, Gorman, Crawford, Gordy—76.

Mr. Hopkins presented the petition of Elizabeth Myers, widow of Henry Myers, deceased, for a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Purnell presented the petition of Wm. F. P. Bowen and others, praying the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of alcoholic liquor in Newark, Worcester county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Baldwin, of Anne Arundel, presented the petition of B. Tongue and others, asking an amendment to the School Law, so as to provide for filling vacancies in the County Boards of School Commissioners.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McLane presented the petition of the Harford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company.

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

Mr. Colton presented the petition of John M. Walker and Richard Sewell, Jr., asking to be refunded for certain commissions paid in error.