

MONDAY, March 25, 1872.

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

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

Messrs. Gorman, Speaker, Colton, of Saint Mary's, Dunbar, Wilmer, Henkle, Bond, Sparrow, Chapman, Shipley, Turner, Spencer, Banks, Butler, Goldsborough, Waller, Dougherty, Smith, Vickers, Radcliffe, Groome, Penington, Scott, Sasscer, Bowie, Franklin, Parker, Miller, Streett, Hardcastle, Deweese, McCosker, Hamilton, T. H., Cooper, Hamilton, C. R., Jamart, Foster, Staylor, Stewart, Travers, Clark, of Baltimore City, Colton, of Baltimore City, Kirk, Chaisty, Harig, Feig, McColgan, Markland, Griswold, Young, of Wash., Whitson, Clark, of Mont., Porter, Coles, Young, of Alle, Robinette, Steele, Lamotte, L. A. J., Polk, Lamotte, H. H., Linthicum, Johnson, Langrell—62.

Mr. Radcliffe presented the petition of W. H. Grace, and nineteen others, of Dorchester county.

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

Mr. Chapman submitted the following order:

Ordered, It be entered on the Journal that Hon. F. Stone is detained from his seat in this House by sickness.

Which was adopted.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following bills, severally endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays."

The bill entitled an Act to repeal section 4, of chapter 71, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1872, and entitled an Act to amend the Act amending the Act incorporating the Western Maryland Railroad Company, and to give additional powers to said company.

Which was read a first time and referred to Messrs. Griswold, Travers and T. H. Hamilton.

Also,

The bill entitled an Act to repeal section 36, of Article X. of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Attachments," and to re-enact the same as amended.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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