

TUESDAY, January 23, 1872.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Gorman. (Speaker,) Colton, of St. Mary's, Dunbar, Wells, Henkle, Bond, Sparrow, Stone, Shipley, Foard, of B. co., Litzinger, Spencer, Banks Butler, Goldsborough, Roach, Waller, Dougherty, Smith, Vickers, Radcliffe, Groome, Mearns, Penington, Scott, Bowie, Eareckson, Ford, of Q. A., Parker, Phillips, Delaplane, Miller, Routzahn, Riley, Baldwin, Streett, Deweese, McCosker, Hamilton, T. H., Cooper, Hamilton, C. R., Jamart, Foster, Staylor, Stewart, Travers, Clark, of B. city, Colton, of B. city, Kirk, Chaisty, Harig, Feig, McColgan, Markland, Griswold, Young, of Wash. co., Ardinger, Newcomer, Whitson, Hilton, Riggs, Clark, of Mont., Porter, Coles, Young, of Alle., Steele, Polk, Lamotte, H. H., Linthicum, Langrell--70.

The Speaker laid before the House the Annual Report of the Baltimore Female College.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McCosker presented the petition of John Foller, of Canton, Baltimore county, asking for indemnity for losses sustained by a mob.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Routzahn presented the petition of America E. Culler, Matilda A. Bowers and eighty other ladies, to prevent the sale of ardent spirits in Jefferson District, Frederick county.

Also,

The petition of Daniel Culler, Charles E. Thomas and others, to prevent the sale of ardent spirits in Jefferson District, Frederick county.

Also,

The petition of Ella S. Whip, Mary L. Charlton and twenty-six other ladies of Jefferson District, Frederick county, for the suppression of ardent spirits.

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The petition of Geo. T. Whip, Abram Hemp and others, to