

FRIDAY, March 29, 1872.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Gorman, Speaker, Colton, of St. Mary's, Dunbar, Wilmer, Hurtt, Wells, Duvall, Henkle, Bond, Sparrow, Chapman, Stone, Shipley, Turner, Board, of Baltimore county, Litzinger, Spencer, Banks, Butler, Goldsborough, Roach, Waller, Dougherty, Smith, Vickers, Radcliffe, Groome, Mearns, Penington, Scott, Sasser, Bowie, Eareckson, Ford, of Queen Anne's, Franklin, Parker, Phillips, Rowe, Delaplane, Miller, Rutzahn, Riley, Baldwin, Streett, Hardcastle, Dewese, McCosker, Hamilton, T. H., Cooper, Hamilton, C. R., Jamart, Foster, Saylor, Stewart, Travers, Clark, of Baltimore city, Colton, of Baltimore city, Kirk, Chaisty, Harig, Feig, McColgan, Markland, Griswold, Young, of Wash., Ardinger, Newcomer, Whitson, Hilton, Riggs, Clark, of Mont., Porter, Coles, Young, of Alle., Robinette, Steele, Lamotte, L. A. J., Polk, Lamotte, H. H., Linthicum, Johnson, Langrell—82.

Mr. Banks presented the petition of A. S. Cooper, R. C. Tracey and others, praying the General Assembly to pass an Act allowing the sum of three hundred dollars to all drafted men of Maryland, who paid commutation money or furnished substitutes in the armies of the United States, who have not heretofore been provided for by the State.

Also,

The petition of Geo. W. Jordan, Elisha Wheeler and others, praying the General Assembly to pass an Act allowing the sum of three hundred dollars to all drafted men of Maryland, who paid commutation money or furnished substitutes in the armies of the United States, who have not heretofore been provided for by the State.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Mr. Cooper, Chairman of a Select Committee, to whom was referred

The Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal chapter 411, passed January Session, 1870, entitled an Act to add additional sections to Article LXIX., of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Officers," regulating and prescribing the