

MONDAY, January 29, 1872.

The House met.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Gorman, Speaker, Colton, of St. Mary's, Dunbar, Wilmer, Hurtt, Wells, Henkle, Chapman, Stone, Shipley, Turner, Foard, of Baltimore County, Litzinger, Spencer, Banks, Butler, Goldsborough, Roach, Waller, Dougherty, Smith, Vickers, Radcliffe, Scott, Sasscer, Bowie, Eareckson, Ford, of Queen Anne's, Franklin, Parker, Rowe, Miller, Baldwin, Sreett, McCosker, Hamilton, T. H., 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 Washington, Whitson, Riggs, Clark, of Montgomery, Porter, Coles, Young, of Allegany, Robinette, Steele, Lamotte, H. H., Linthicum, Johnson, Langrell—64.

The Speaker laid before the House the Forty-second Report of the President and Visitors of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of Jacob A. Consay and one hundred and seven other citizens of Dorchester County, asking the repeal of chapter 129, January Session, relating to the scooping for oysters in Fishing Bay, in Dorchester County.

Which was read, and referred to the Dorchester delegation.

Mr. Baldwin presented the petition of Michael E. Pae and forty-six other citizens of Harford County, protesting against the repeal of the ducking laws.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of Wm. P. Maulsby and other members of the Frederick bar, asking an Act to repeal section 40, of Article XI., of the Code of Local Laws, entitled "Frederick County," and re-enact the same, with amendments.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.