

FRIDAY, February 2, 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, Bond, Sparrow, Chapman, Stone, Shipley, Foard, of Baltimore County, Spencer, Butler, Goldsborough, Roach, Dougherty, Smith, Vickers, Radcliffe, Groome, Mearns, Scott, Ford, of Queen Anne's, Franklin, Rowe, Riley, Baldwin, Streett, Hardcastle, Deweese, McCosker, Hamilton, C. R., Jamart, Stewart, Travers, Colton, of Baltimore City, Kirk, Chaisty, Harig, McColgan, Markland, Ardinger, Whitson, Hilton, Riggs, Clark, of Montgomery, Coles, Robinette, Steele, Linthicum, Langrell—47.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of S. W. Woolford, and other citizens of Dorchester county, remonstrating against the repeal of the Inspection Law, passed 1870.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Inspections.

Mr. Jamart presented the petition of George Swinn, and one hundred and thirteen other citizens, asking the abolishment of cooping in the Penitentiary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Whitson presented the petition of Joseph Bernard, and nineteen other citizens of Washington county, asking for an Act to enable the County Commissioners to build a Court House.

Which was read and referred to a Select Committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Radcliffe presented the petition of Thomas E. Wright, and forty-seven other citizens of Dorchester county, asking protection for fish in the head waters of said county.

Which was read and referred to the Dorchester delegation.

Mr. Jamart presented the petition of Rebecca McMakon, widow of Alexander McMakon, asking to be restored to the State pension rolls.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.