

MONDAY, February 5, 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, Wilmer, Hurtt, Wells, Duvall, Henkle, Bond, Sparrow, Chapman, Stone, Shipley, Turner, Litzinger, Spencer, Banks, Butler, Goldsborough, Dougherty, Smith, Vickers, Radcliffe, Mearns, Pennington, Scott, Sasscer, Bowie, Eareckson, Franklin, Delaplane, Miller, Baldwin, Streett, Dewese, McCosker, Hamilton, T. H., Hamilton, C. R., Jamart, Staylor, Stewart, Travers, Clark, of B. city, Colton, of B. city, Kirk, Chaisty, Harig, Feig, McColgan, Markland, Clark, of Mont., Coles, Robinette, Steele, Lamotte, L. A. J., Polk, Linthicum, Langrell—56.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of Edward Tubman and other citizens of Dorchester county, remonstrating against the repeal of the the Inspections of 1870.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Inspections.

Mr. Chaisty presented the petition of James R. Foreman and twenty-nine merchants and citizens of Baltimore, asking that the Inspection Laws may be re-instated, and that additional obligations may be imposed upon Inspectors for the faithful discharge of their duties.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Inspections.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of J. E. Arnold and sixty-four other citizens of Frederick county, asking the passage of a law to allow all Christian denominations within said county the use of public schoolhouses for public worship.

Which was read and referred to the Frederick delegation.

Mr. Staylor presented the petition of James W. Sanders and one hundred and twenty-five other citizens, asking the abolishment of cooperating in the State Penitentiary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of Geo. W. Jones and fifty other mechanics and merchants, asking the passage of