

introduce a bill to repeal section 18 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Attorneys," sub-title "State's Attorneys," and re-enact the same, with amendments.

B. H. Hanson, Jr., J. R. Wilson, and S. H. Patterson, officers-elect, appeared, qualified, and entered upon the discharge of their respective duties.

Mr. Markland (the rules being suspended) submitted the following:

Ordered, That when this House adjourn it stand adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Markland,

At 2 o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1872.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Highley, 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, Foard, of Baltimore County, Litzinger, Spencer, Banks, Butler, Roach, Waller, Dougherty, Smith, Vickers, Radcliffe, Groome, Mearns, Penington, Scott, Sasscer, Bowie, Eareckson, Ford, of Queen Anne's, Franklin, Parker, Phillips, Rowe, Delaplane, Miller, Routzahn, Riley, Baldwin, Sreett, Hardcastle, Deweese, McCosker, Hamilton, T. H., Cooper, 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, Ardinger, Newcomer, Whitson, Hilton, Riggs, Clark, of Montgomery, Coles, Young, of Allegany, Robinette, Steele, Lamotte, L. A. J., Polk, Lamotte, H. H., Linthicum, Johnson, Langrell—79.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Streett presented the petition of Cheney Hoskins and forty-eight other citizens of Harford and Baltimore Coun-