

FRIDAY, February 9th, 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. M.'s, Wilmer, Hurtt, Wells, Duvall, Henkle, Bond, Sparrow, Chapman, Shipley, Turner, Foard, of B. co., Litzenger, Banks, Butler, Goldsborough, Roach, Waller, Dougherty, Smith, Vickers, Radcliffe, Groome, Mearns, Penington, Sasscer, Bowie, Eareckson, Ford, of Q. A., Parker, Phillips, Rowe, Delaplane, Miller, Routzahn, Riley, Streett, Hardcastle, Dewcese, McCosker, Hamilton, T. H., Cooper, Hamilton, C. R., Jamart, Staylor, Stewart, Travers, Clark, of Baltimore City, Colton, of B. City, Kirk, Chaisty, Harig, Feig, McColgan, Markland, Griswold, Young, of Wash., Ardinger, Newcomer, Whitson, Riggs, Clark, of Mont., Porter, Coles, Young, of Alle., Robinette, Steele, Lamotte, L. A. J., Polk, Lamotte, H. H., Linthicum, Johnson, Langrell—74.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from Hon. Joshua Vansant, Mayor of the City of Baltimore.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
City Hall,

Baltimore, Feb. 8th, 1871.

To the Honorable,

The General Assembly of Maryland :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of an ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approved February 8th, 1872, entitled "An ordinance to authorize the issue of the bonds of the City of Baltimore, to provide funds for the building of the New City Hall." And as instructed by the eighth section of the same, respectfully request the passage of an Act by your Honorable Body to authorize the issue and application of City Stock as therein provided for.

I have the pleasure to be,

Very respectfully,

Your ob't servant,

JOSHUA VANSANT,

Mayor.