

THURSDAY, January 11, 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, Foard, of Balt. co., Litzinger, Spencer, Banks, Butler, Roach, Waller, Dougherty, Smith, Vickers, Radcliffe, Groome, Mearns, Penington, Scott, Sasser, Bowie, Eareckson, Ford, of Q. A., Franklin, Parker, Phillips, Rowe, Delaplane, Miller, Routzahn, Riley, Baldwin, Streett, Hardcastle, Deweese, McCosker, Hamilton, T. H., Cooper, Hamilton, C. R., Jamart, Foster, Staylor, Stewart, Travers, Clark, of Balt. city, Colton, of Balt. city, Kirk, Chaisty, Harig, Feig, McColgan, Markland, Griswold, Young, of Wash. co., Ardinger, Newcomer, Whitson, Hilton, Riggs, Clark, of Mont., Porter, Coles, Young, of Alle., Robinette, Steele, Lamotte, L. A. J., Polk, Lamotte, H. H., Linthicum, Johnson, Langrell—80.

The Speaker appointed George W. Murdock, Hallkeeper, and John V. Lowe, of Talbot, and George M. Murray, of Anne Arundel, additional officers of the House, who respectively appeared, qualified and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

Mr. Griswold presented the petition of Henry O'Connell, of Baltimore City, asking compensation for rent of premises occupied as an armory.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Foard, of Balt. county, presented the petition of Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, asking for an appropriation to aid in erecting a suitable building for their occupancy, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Newcomer presented the petition of R. Sneary, and others of Washington county, asking the repeal of the Act of 1870, chapter 222, relating to the appointment of County Treasurer and Collectors for the several districts in said county.

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.

Mr. Griswold presented the petition of Daniel M. Thomas for compensation as attorney employed by the counsel of the