

FRIDAY, January 12th, 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,) Wilmer, Hurtt, Wells, Duvall, Henkle, Bond, Sparrow, Turner, Foard, of B. co., Litzinger, Spencer, Banks, Butler, Roach, Waller, Dougherty, Smith, Vickers, Radcliffe, Groome, Mearns, Penington, Scott, Bowie, Eareckson, Ford, of Q. A., Franklin, Parker, Phillips, Rowe, Delaplaine, Miller, Routzahn, Riley, Baldwin, Streett, Hardcastle, McCosker, Hamilton, T. H., Cooper, Hamilton, C. R., Jamart, Foster, Staylor, Stewart, Travers, Clark, of B. city, Colton, of B. city, Kirk, Chaisty, Harig, Feig, McColligan, Markland, Griswold, Young, of Wash. co., Ardinger, Newcomer, Whitson, Hilton, Riggs, Clark, of Mont., Porter, Coles, Young, of Alle., Steele, Lamotte, L. A. J., Polk, Lamotte, H. H., Linthicum, Johnson, Langrel--73.

The Speaker laid before the House, a petition of Prof. M. F. Maury, L. L. D., together with his address before the Fair of the Agricultural and Mechanical Society of Memphis, Tennessee, in relation to International Meteorological Observations.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Groome,

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Kirk presented a petition of citizens of Frederick County, praying the passage of an Act relating to Hospital and Alms House of Frederick County.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Baltimore, report to this House on or before the 24th inst., the amount of money levied for and collected by said Board, to defray the expenses of the Police force. What time the order was issued and took effect, stopping the pay of policemen when sick. What amount was expended the previous year to the issuing of said order. What number, and the names of the policemen and officers that have been sick, and the length of time they and each one of them have been sick, and the amount of money kept from them and each of them on account of such sickness. What amount of