

WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1872.

The House met.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Gorman, Speaker, Colton, of St. Mary's, Dunbar, Wilmer, Hurtt, Wells, Duvall, Henkle, Bond, Sparrow, Chapman, Stone, Shipley, Turner, Foard, of B. Co., Litzinger, Spencer, Banks, Butler, Goldsborough, Roach, Waller, Dougherty, Smith, Vickers, Radcliffe, Groome, Mearns, Penington, Scott, Sasscer, Eareckson, Ford, of Q. A., Franklin, Parker, Phillips, Rowe, Delaplane, Miller, Riley, Baldwin, Streett, Hardcastle, Deweese, 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, McColgan, Markland, Griswold, Young, of Wash., Ardinger, Newcomer, Whitson, Riggs, Clark, of Mont., Porter, Coles, Robinette, Steele, Lamotte, L. A. J., Polk, Lamotte, H. H., Linthicum, Langrell—77.

Mr. Franklin presented the petition of D. C. Hudson, and fifty-four other citizens of Berlin, in Worcester county, praying that the law incorporating said town may not be repealed.

Also,

The petition of Isaiah Adkins, and twenty-seven other citizens of Worcester county, praying the passage of a law to regulate fishing nets in said county.

Which were severally read and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Franklin, Parker and Langrell.

Mr. Butler presented the petition of Joseph B. Laws, and sixty other citizens of Talbot county, protesting against the passage of a law allowing the taking of oysters with scoops in Miles and Choptank Rivers, in said county.

Which was read and referred to the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

Mr. Hurtt presented the petition of A. S. Hemlock, and fifty-four other citizens of Kent county, praying the passage of a law to pay men who were drafted or furnished substitutes in the late war.

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

Mr. Sasscer presented the petition of Harry R. Davis, and twenty-five others, against the modification of the Sunday Law.