

THURSDAY, March 14, 1872.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Father Freitag.

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 Baltimore county, Litzinger, Spencer, Banks, Butler, Goldsborough, Roach, Waller, Dougherty, Smith, Vickers, Radcliffe, Groome, Mearns, Pennington, Scott, Sasscer, Eareckson, Ford, of Queen Anne's, Franklin, Parker, Phillips, Rowe, Delaplane, Miller, Streett, Hardcastle, Deweese, McCosker, Hamilton, T. H., Cooper, Hamilton, C. R., Jamart, Staylor, Stewart, Travers, Clark, of Baltimore city, Colton, of Baltimore city, Kirk, Chaisty, Feig, McColgan, Griswold, Young, of Washington county, Newcomer, Whitson, Hilton, Riggs, Clark, of Montgomery, Porter, Coles, Young, of Allegany, Robinette, Steele, Lamotte, L. A. J., Polk, Lamotte, H. H., Langrell—72.

Mr. McCosker submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal, if Thomas McCosker had been present when the bill to pay the Police of Baltimore when sick, passed this House, he would have voted for it.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Radcliffe submitted the following order :

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to William T. Vickers, until Tuesday next.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Groome presented the petition of twenty-seven residents of Cecil county, asking for a change of the State's appropriation from the Elkton and Massey's Railroad Company to the Middletown and Elkton Railroad Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Miller presented a petition from four hundred citizens of Baltimore City, against any modification of the Sunday Law.

Which was read and referred to the Frederick delegation.

Mr. Pennington presented the petition of P. H. Pyfer, Geo. Potts, and six hundred other citizens of Frederick county, asking the passage of an Act to protect fish in the waters of Monococy and its tributaries.