

MONDAY, March 18, 1872.

The House met,

And was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Highley, Chaplain.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Gorman, Speaker, Colton, of St. Mary's, Dunbar, Hurtt, Wells, Duvall, Henkle, Chapman, Shipley, Turner, Foard, of B. Co., Litzinger, Spencer, Banks, Butler, Goldsborough, Roach, Waller, Smith, Radcliffe, Mearns, Pennington, Scott, Franklin, Parker, Phillips, Riley, Baldwin, Streett, Hardcastle, Deweese, McCosker, Hamilton, T. H., Cooper, Hamilton, C. R., Jamart, Staylor, Stewart, Travers, Clark, of B. City, Colton, of B. City, Kirk, Chaisty, Harig, Feig, Markland, Griswold, Young, of Wash., Hilton, Riggs, Clark, of Mont., Porter, Coles, Young, of Alle., Robinette, Steele, Lamotte, L. A. J. Linthicum, Johnson, Langrell—59.

The Speaker appointed the following Committee on the extension of the City Limits of Baltimore:

Messrs. Markland, Turner, Foster, Banks, Kirk, Shipley and Pennington.

Mr. C. B. Hamilton presented resolutions of Maryland Council, No. 28, O. of U. A. M., protesting against the repeal of the present Sunday Law.

Which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Feig presented the petition of Winsel Kensley, and forty others, in favor of Civil Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, to two hundred and fifty dollars.

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

Mr. Shipley presented the petition of D. G. W. Bailey, R. H. Worthington and others, against the division of the Second District of Baltimore County.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Chaisty presented the petition of Christian Bitter, asking for compensation for services rendered as bordering officer for the Department of Labor and Agriculture of the State of Maryland.