

TUESDAY, February 3d, 1874.

The House met and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Harper.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members:

Messrs. Hines, (Speaker,) Bond, Colton, Merritt, Robinson, Nutwell, Bird, Turner, of Calvert, Hawkins, Keech, Buchanan, Matthews, Merryman, Turner, of Balt. co., Valiant, Coulbourn, Duer, Gordy, Johnson, Hodson, Groome, Turner, of Cecil, Mackey, Etchison, Latchford, Robey, Thompson, Kemp, Pruitt, Merrill, Miller, Lamar, Nicodemus, Grafton, Lee, Riley, Williams, McCosker, T. H. Hamilton, Cooper, C. R. Hamilton, McWilliams, Foster, Staylor, Stewart, of Balt. city, McAleese, Gill, Hart, Loane, Greenfield, McColgan, Harig, Joyce, Groh, Fenton, Berry, Frea-ner, Grimes, Stake, Clark, Watkins, Fletchall, Wier, Wack, Park, Brace, Waters, Vanderford, Galt, Brown, Maclin, Stewart, of Howard, Leonard, Bedsworth—74.

Mr. Bird presented the petition of Matthew Patton and Robt. Brooke and forty-six others of Caroline county, in favor of a Local Option Law for said county.

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Merritt presented the petition of fifty citizens of Kent county, praying for the passage of a law taxing dogs in said county.

Which was read and referred to the Kent delegation.

Mr. Merritt also presented the petition of one hundred and thirty-four citizens of Kent county, for the passage of a law to prohibit barber-shops from being opened on Sunday.

Which was read and referred to the Kent delegation.

Mr. Clark presented the petition of Margaret Baker, Mary A. Harrington and Margaret Townsend, asking to be placed on the pension rolls.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of Rev. L. A. Mann, Rev. W. L. Sherwood, Jas. S. Crawford and one hundred and seventeen other citizens of Petersville District, Frederick county, praying the passage of a law submitting to the voters of the several counties and wards of the City of Baltimore, whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold in said counties or wards.