

TUESDAY, March 3rd, 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, Merritt, Henkle, Robinson, Nutwell, Bird, Lancaster, Hawkins, Keech, Buchanan, Matthews, Merryman, Turner, of Balt. co., Seth, Valliant, Sudler, Coulbourn, Duer, Gordy, Hodson, Turner, of Cecil, Mackey, Davis, Etchison, Latchford, Thompson, Kemp, Pruitt, Koons, Miller, Lamar, Nicodemus, Annan, Grafton, Lee, Riley, Dawson, Williams, McCosker, T. H. Hamilton, Cooper, C. R. Hamilton, McWilliams, Staylor, Stewart, of Baltimore city, McAleese, Gill, Hart, Loane, Greenfield, McColgan, Joyce, Fenton, Berry, Grimes, Stake, Clark, Watkins, Fletchall, Wier, Wack, Park, Brace, Waters, Vanderford, Galt, Brown, Maclin, Stewart, of Howard, Bedsworth, Glottlety—73.

Mr. McAleese presented the petition of C. R. Hogan and five hundred other citizens of Baltimore City, against Local Option.

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

Mr. Hart presented the petition of five hundred citizens of Baltimore, against Local Option.

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

Mr. Stewart presented the petition of F. Ruman and five hundred other citizens of Baltimore, against the so-called Local Option Law.

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

Mr. Staylor presented a petition of five hundred citizens of Baltimore City, against Local Option.

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

Mr. Weir presented the petition of O. Hillegist and five hundred other citizens of Baltimore, against the passage of the Local Option bill.

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

Mr. Sudler presented the petition of Frank Davis and eighty other citizens of Somerset, against the passage of any