

THURSDAY, March 26th, 1874.

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

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

Messrs. Hines, (Speaker,) Bond, Colton, Merritt, Henkle, Robinson, Nutwell, Bird, Turner, of Calvert, Lancaster, Keech, Buchanan, Matthews, Merryman, Turner, of Balt. co., Banks, Seth, Valliant, Sudler, Coulbourn, Gordy, Johnson, Hodson, Turner, of Cecil, Mackey, Davis, Latchford, Thompson, Kemp, Pruitt, Merrill, Koons, Miller, Lamar, Nicodemus, Annan, Grafton, Lee, Riley, Dawson, Williams, McCosker, Cooper, C. R. Hamilton, McWilliams, Foster, Staylor, Stewart, of Baltimore city, McAleese, Gill, Hart, Loane, Greenfield, McColgan, Harig, Joyce, Groh, Fenton, Berry, Grimes, Stake, Clark, Watkins, Fletchall, Wier, Wack, Brace, Waters, Vanderford, Galt, Brown, Maclin, Stewart, of Howard, Leonard, Glotfelty—73.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Geo. L. Stevens and fifty other citizens of Dorchester county, on Local Option.

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

OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, }  
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The following Acts of Assembly were this day presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for his approval:

No. 113. An Act entitled an additional supplement to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Baltimore, Catonsville and Ellicott's Mills Passenger Railway Company, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and sixty, chapter thirty-four.

No. 114. An Act to authorize and empower the Archbishop of Baltimore to convey to the School Commissioners of Dorchester county, and their successors, a certain parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, as also to authorize the School Commissioners of said county to receive a deed therefor.

No. 115. An Act to prevent the killing or trapping of grouse in Kent county until the twentieth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

No. 116. An Act to repeal section twenty-five, of Article thirteen, of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "How-