

WEDNESDAY, January 26th, 1876.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Smith, (Speaker,) Dunbar, Mattingly, Boyer, Usilton, Hodges, Robinson, Rullman, Turner, Bird, Lancaster, Hawkins, Hooper, Baldwin, Whitelock, Curtis, Smith, of Balt. co., Given, Fitzjarrell, Dodson, Lankford, Gunby, Ford, Lambdin, Smith, of Dor., Waters, of Dor., Briscoe, Constable, Ward, Snowden, Hance, Gwynn, Cockey, Neal, Purnell, Onley, Riggs, Hinks, Naill, Linthicum, Koons, Rutledge, Boyle, Vandiver, Culbreth, Goldsborough, Rusk, Berke-meier, Lewis, McWilliams, McGlone, Coburn, Stewart, McAleese, Gill, Hart, Loane, Chaisty, Hess, Harig, Albaugh, Sanders, Fenton, Scott, Farrow, Ranger, Jones, Canby, Griffith, Rawlings, Atkinson, Sprigg, Brooke, Brown, Rinehart, Lamotte, Waters, of Car'l., Donaldson, Clark, Dashiell, Gordy, Barnard, Browning—83.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from R. S. Stewart, M. D., President, together with the 44th report of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane,

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also,

A communication, together with other papers in reference to the Louisiana question from Hon. Augustus Gassaway, Secretary of the Senate, in response to an order of the House:

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Also,

The report of Hon. John A. Lynch, of Frederick county, Judge of the Circuit Court, upon the expenses, costs and charges of the Circuit Court for said county.

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

Also,

The petition of the Maryland State Grange, in regard to the Inspection of Tobacco.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Inspections.