

FRIDAY, February 18th, 1876.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Smith, (Speaker,) Dunbar, Mattingly, Boyer, Usilton, Hodges, Robinson, Rullman, Bird, Lancaster, Hawkins, Hooper, Baldwin, Whitelock, Curtis, Smith, of Baltimore co., Given, Fitzjarrell, Dodson, Lankford, Gunby, Ford, Lambdin, Smith, of Dor., Waters, of Dor., Bristol, Constable, Ward, Snowden, Hance, Gwynn, Cockey, Neal, Purnell, Onley, Hinks, Naill, Koons, Rutledge, Boyle Vandiver, Culbreth, Goldsborough, Rusk, Berkemeier, Lewis, McWilliams, Hoblitzell, McGlone, Coburn, Stewart, McAleese, Gill, Hart, Loane, Chaisty, Hess, Harig, Albaugh, Samers, Fenton, Scott, Farrow, Ranger, Jones, Canby, Griffith, Rawlings, Atkinson, Sprigg, Brooke, Brown, Rinehart, Lamotte, Waters, of Car'l., Donaldson, Clark, Barnard, Brown—79.

The following bills having passed both branches of the General Assembly, were this day presented to His Excellency, the Governor, for his approval:

No. 24. An Act to incorporate the Ocean City Bridge Company.

No. 25. An Act entitled a further supplement to an Act passed at December Session, 1825, entitled an Act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Fireman's Insurance Company of Baltimore and the several supplements thereto.

No. 27. An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Safe Deposit Company of Baltimore, chapter 242, of the Acts of the General Assembly, of 1864, and the Acts amendatory thereof, being chapter 82, of 1867, and chapter 394, of 1868, and to change the name of said corporation to the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore.

The Speaker announced the following Select Committee on Temperance, appointed under the order submitted by Mr. Lancaster on the 16th inst.:

Messrs. Lancaster, Lewis, Boyer, Robinson, Hess, Brooke, and Smith, of Dorchester.

On motion of Mr. Neal,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day,