## WEDNESDAY, February 23rd, 1876.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Smith, (Speaker,) Dunbar, Mattingly, Boyer, Usilton, Hodges. Robinson, Rullman, Lancaster, Hawkins, Hooper, Baldwin, Whitelock, Curtis, Smith, of Baltimore county, Given, Fitzjarrell, Dodson, Lankford, Gunby, Ford, Lambdin, Smith of Dorchester, Waters, or Waters, or Waters, or Waters, which was a supplied to the property of the County, which was a supplied to the County of the County, which was a supplied to the County of the County, which was a supplied to the County of the chester, Briscoe. Constable, Ward. Snowden, Hance, Gwynn, Cockey, Neal, Purnell, Onley, Riggs, Hinks, Naill, Rutledge, Vandiver, Culbreth, Goldsborough, Rusk, Berkemeier, Lewis, McWilliams, Hoblitzell, McGlone, Coburn, Stewart, McAleese, Gill, Hart, Loane, Chaisty, Hess, Harig, Albaugh, Sanders, Fenton, Scott, Ranger, Jones, Rawlings, Atkinson, Sprigg, Brooke, Brown, Rinehart, Waters of Carroll, Donaldson, Clark, Gordy, Barnard-72.

House of Delegates,

February 23rd, 1876.

The following bills were presented to His Excellency, the Governor, for his approval, this 23rd day of February, 1876.

No. 28. An Act to repeal Sections 619, 620, 625, 627 and 628, of Article 4, of the Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," and to enact certain Sections in lieu of the Sections so repealed.

No. 29. An Act to amend the charter of the Worcester Railroad Company, and its supplements.

> MILTON Y. KIDD. Chief Clerk.

Mr. Boyer presented the petition of sundry citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's county, asking for the passage of a law to prevent drift seines within the haul of any seine in the waters of Chester river, between Millington and Chestertown.

Which was read and referred to the Kent and Queen

Anne's delegations.

The petition of Tilghman Shafer and others, for a law to protect Sheep in Kent county.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Boyer, Usilton

and Sprigg.