

MONDAY, March 13th, 1876.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Dunbar, Mattingly, Boyer, Usilton, Robinson, Hodges, Rullman, Bird, Lancaster, Baldwin, Whitelock, Curtis, Given, Lankford, Gunby, Briscoe, Snowden, Gwynn, Purnell, Riggs, Hinks, Naill, Boyle, Vandiver, Culbreth, Rusk, Berke-meier, Lewis, McWilliams, Hoblitzell, Coburn, Stewart, Mc-Aleese, Gill, Hart, Loane, Chaisty, Hess, Harig, Sanders, Fenton, Scott, Farrow, Ranger, Canby, Griffith, Rawlings, Atkinson, Sprigg, Brown, Rinehart, Lamotte, Waters, of Car'l, Donaldson, Clark, Barnard, Browning—62.

Mr. Stewart moved that the vote by which the unfavorable report of the Committee on Inspections on the bill providing for the inspection of oils used for illuminating purposes,

Be reconsidered, and the motion made the order of the day for Monday, March 20th, at 12 M.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of W. W. Stephens, T. C. Parsons, Wilbur C. Stephens and numerous other citizens of Kent county, asking for a law to protect Sheep Husbandry.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Curtis presented the petition of Nicholas N. Parker and a number of other citizens of Baltimore county, to examine the charter of the York and Baltimore Turnpike Company, to ascertain whether they have the right to charge the same amount of toll for a four-inch tread, as they have for a narrow tread wagon.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Gwynn presented the petition of A. Conway, Rosa Conway and some three hundred others, asking for Local Option for their district, in Prince George's county.

Which was read and referred to the Prince George's delegation.

Mr. Chaisty presented a petition from A. H. Shook, Henry Gaehle, Samuel Edmond & Bro. and other citizens, asking for the passage of a law creating a Bureau of Supervision for the purpose of supervising the acts and doings of all such.