

THURSDAY, August 1, 1861.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Kilbourn, Speaker, Durant, Rasin, Medders, Welch, Mackubin, Briscoe, Ford, Denison, Quinlan, Renshaw, Jones, of Talbot, Chaplain, Dennis, of Somerset, Holland, McIntire, Maxwell, Miller, Legg, Kessler, Claggett, Johnson, Salmon, Naill, Goldsborough, Warfield, Brune, Winans, Pitts, Harrison, Thomas, Wallis, Sangston, Morfit, Scott, Wilson, Bayless, McCoy, Brining, Fiery, Griffith, Gordon, Barnard, McCleary, Gorsuch, Mills, Turner.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Griffith presented the petition of Allen Bowie Davis, to be relieved from the payment of a certain tax on commissions;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Maxwell presented the petition of the Commissioners of Chesapeake city, relating to repealing a section of the Code of Public Local Laws;

Which was read and referred to the Cecil county delegation.

Mr. Wallis presented the petition of J. W. Blackburn, for relief;

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

Mr. Fiery presented the petition of John H. Reed, for indemnification against loss of property;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Gordon presented the petition of Jacob Eakle, for relief;

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