

THURSDAY, May 9, 1861.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Kilbourn, Speaker, Durant, Morgan, Rasin, Medders, Briscoe, Parran, Compton, Burgess, Ford, Worthington, Denison, Quinlan, Renshaw, Jones, of Talbot, Chaplain, Long, Lawson, Keene, Holland, Miller, Bryan, Jones, of Prince George's, Legg, Starkey, Jacobs, Landing, Dennis, of Worcester, Kessler, Routzahn, Johnson, Salmon, Naill, Straughn, Goldsborough, Warfield, Brune, Winans, Pitts, Harrison, Thomas, Sangston, Morfit, Scott, Wilson, of Harford, Bayless, McCoy, Coudy, Eakle, Brining, Fiery, Stake, Griffith, McCleary, Harding, Gordon, Roop, Gorsuch, Mills, Turner, Brown.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Miller presented the petition Joseph R. Thomas and seventy-three other citizens of Cecil, against the passage of the Public Safety Bill.

Mr. Fiery presented the petition of several hundred citizens of Washington county, on the same subject ;

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Henry G. Waters and others of Harford, on the same subject.

Mr. Bayless presented the petition of Henry Ruff and other citizens of Harford, on the same subject ;

Which were read and severally referred to the Joint Special Committee of Conference of the House and Senate.

Mr. Sangston offered the following :

Ordered, That the committee on Claims be instructed to pay to Robert M. McLane, Otho Scott and Wm. J. Ross, each the sum of one hundred dollars for their expenses as Commissioners to Washington, under a joint resolution passed May 2, 1861 ;

Which was adopted.