

TUESDAY, January 8th, 1856.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Travers, Speaker; Plowden, Griffith, Sudler, Dorsey, Neff, Waters, Wilson, of Calvert, Dowell, Stone, Chilcoat, Rankin, Wright, Cullings, Heath, Clark, Roberts, Toadvine, Lawson, Wilson, of Somerset, Daniel, Dail, Thomas, Scott, Miller, Brooke, Goldsborough, Rolph, Parker, Timmons, Smith, of Worcester, Brengle, Davis, Carper, Grove, Hauver, Wolfe, Duvall, Jarrett, Silver, Whitby, Stack, Kennedy, Partridge, Smith of Baltimore city, Abbott, Valiant, Lester, Hugg, Harrington, Fiery, Witmer, Reichard, Loughridge, Corby, Hall, Tower, Wickes, Kildow, Brown, Smith, of Carroll, Buffington, Stewart, Rowles.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Daniel asked to be excused from serving on the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Harrington presented the petition of a Committee of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act to provide for a uniform system of registration of births, marriages and deaths, in this State.

Mr. Dorsey presented the petition of James S. Franklin, for compensation for the trial of certain cases therein named, in the Court of Appeals, as Counsel for the State, by the appointment of the Governor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Timmons presented the petition of sundry members of the Worcester railroad company, praying the passage of a law to consolidate the Worcester county railroad company with the North and South railroad company of Virginia, the Lewis and Millsborough railroad company of Delaware, and the Raritan and Delaware bay railroad company of New Jersey,

Which was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Wickes presented the petition of James Owens and Margaret Owens, praying the passage of a law to release James Owens from confinement in the Allegany county jail,

Which was referred to Messrs. Wicks, Kildow and Tower.

Mr. Lester presented the petition of B. F. Zimmerman, auditor of the city of Baltimore, asking compensation for collecting taxes due the State,