

WEDNESDAY, February 6th, 1856.

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

Messrs. Speaker, Plowden, Harris, Griffith, Sudler, Dorsey, Waters, Wilson, of Calvert, Merrick, Chilcoat, Rankin, Cullings, Heath, Daniel, Stubbs, Brooke, Bowie, Bowling, Goldsborough, Rolph, Parker, Smith, of Worcester, Davis, Carper, Grove, Duvall, Jarrett, Silver, Stack, Partridge, Abbott, Askew, Harrington, Fiery, Witmer, Reichard, Loughridge, Harding, Tower, Kildow, Frey, Brown, Smith of Carroll, Buffington, Stewart, Rowles.

The proceedings of yesterday, were read.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of James Montgomery and 115 other citizens of Frederick county praying a law to authorize the commissioners of Frederick county to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Bennett's creek, in said county;

Which was referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr Stubbs presented a petition of Joseph Haines and 123 others of Cecil county, asking that a new election district may be formed in the same;

Which was referred to the Cecil county delegation.

Also, presented a petition of citizens of Cecil county for the distribution of the balance due the Eastern Shore for internal improvements remaining of the one million pledged for that purpose;

Which was referred to a Select Committee of one from each county on the Eastern Shore, composed of Messrs. Stubbs, Goldsborough, Sudler, Roberts, Daniel, Frazier, Parker and Stack.

Mr. Sudler presented two petitions from sundry citizens of Kent county praying a prohibitory license law in said county;

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Smith, of Carroll, presented a petition of R. H. McPherson, John D. Hammond and 108 citizens of Maryland praying the passage of a law to prevent the killing and selling of partridges and quails out of season;

Which was referred to the Carroll and Baltimore county delegations.

Also presented a memorial of citizens of Carroll praying the passage of a law giving to Orphans' Courts the power of appointing Guardians to sell, locate and transfer bounty land warrants