

FRIDAY, February 8th, 1856.

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

Messrs. Speaker, Plowden, Harris, Griffith, Sudler, Dorsey, Neff, Waters, Wilson of Calvert, Dowell, Merrick, Chilcoat, Rankin, Wright, Cullings, Heath, Clark, Roberts, Daniel, Dail, Frazier, Thomas, Scott, Stubbs, Miller, Brooke, Bowie, Bowling, Goldsborough, Rolph, Parker, Smith of Worcester, Brengle, Davis, Carper, Grove, Duvall, Silver, Stack, Kennedy, Partridge, Abbott, Valiant, Lester, Hugg, Askew, Harrington, Fiery, Witmer, Reichard, Loughridge, Hall, Tower, Wickes, Kildow, Frey, Brown, Smith, of Carroll, Buffington, Stewart, Rowles.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Kildow moved that the announcement of bills be dispensed with,

Which was determined in the negative.

Mr. Carper presented a petition from one hundred and seventy-four citizens of Frederick county, asking the Legislature to grant them the right to lay off and affix the boundaries of a new county, to be called Johnson county,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Frazier presented a petition from James Frazier, praying the passage of a law authorizing him to make null and void a certain deed therein mentioned,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a memorial of citizens of Queen Anne's county, in relation to a uniform system of registration of births, marriages and deaths in this State,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Brengle presented a petition from Mahlon Roderick, sheriff of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act directing the Commissioners of said county to levy a tax on the assessable property of said county, for a certain sum of money for his relief,

Which was referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Griffith presented a petition of John W. Pearson and forty-four other citizens of Kent county, asking a sum of money to be levied for the benefit of said petitioners,