

TUESDAY, February 2, 1858.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Berry, Speaker, Morgan, Neale, Wickes, Meginnis, Tongue, Mackubin, Kilbourn, Griffiss, Magruder, Stonestreet, Allender, Ford, of Baltimore co., Lynch, of Baltimore co., Smith, of Baltimore county, Goldsborough, Waller, Moore, Richardson, Davis, Ford, of Cecil, Belt, Wyville, Contee, Larrimore, Sudler, of Queen Anne's, Landing, Spence, Hearn, Thomas, Harding, Bowlus, Hobbs, Hanway, Bacon, Baker, McGonigal, Stirling, Rogers, McPherson, Smith of Baltimore city, Kennard, Lynch, of Baltimore city, Harrington, Crowley, Alexander, Rohrer, Summers, Gray, Schnebly, Duvall, Thurston, Barnard, Reindollar, Day, Welling and Dorsey.

The proceedings of yesterday, were read.

The Speaker laid before the House the petition of the Pilots; which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition from Rosa Cummings, widow of Alexander Cummings, praying to be refunded certain money, paid on a license issued to said deceased as gauger and inspector of liquors, just previous to his death ;

Which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Bacon presented a petition from Charles B. Hitchcock, John A. Hopper, and others, citizens of Harford county, asking the passage of an act to incorporate Havre de Grace Academy in said county, and also an annual donation from the State of Maryland of \$250 per annum, as a partial endowment of the said Academy ;

Which was referred to the committee on Education;

Mr. Duvall presented a petition from 18 persons of Montgomery county, asking the opening of a public road through a portion of Montgomery and Howard counties ;

Which was referred to the Montgomery and Howard county delegations.

Mr. Wickes presented a petition from 87 citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, to widen the draw of Chester Bridge at Chestertown ;

Which was referred to the chairman of the committee on Roads and Highways, and the Kent and Queen Anne's county delegations.