

SATURDAY, Feb. 6th, 1858.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r, Neale, Meginnis, Tongue, Mackubin, Kilbourn, Griffiss, Magruder, Burgess, Walker, Ford, of B. co., Lynch, of B. co., Goldsborough, Waller, Moore, Ford, of Cecil, Belt, Larrimore, Landing, Harding, Bowlus, Root, Hobbs, Hanway, Bacon, Baker, Stirling, Rogers, McPherson, Harrington, Alexander, Gray, Duvall, Barnard, Kilgour, Mountz, McKinstry and Dorsey.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. McPherson,

The Sergeant-at-arms was sent after the absent members.

After some time the Sergeant-at-arms returned and reported that he had summoned the absentees.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition from Miss Laura Young and twenty-six other ladies of the 18th Ward of Baltimore city, praying for a prohibitory liquor law;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition from Miss Mary E. Sykes and sixty other ladies of the 17th Ward of Baltimore city, praying for a prohibitory liquor law;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bacon presented a petition from the Commissioners of the town of Havre de Grace, in Harford county, and one hundred and thirty-four other citizens of the same place, praying the passage of a law to prevent nuisances in said town, and for granting more ample powers to the corporate authorities in the abatement thereof;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Alexander presented the memorial of Thomas Creamer and one hundred and twelve other citizens of the 19th Ward of Baltimore, praying for a prohibitory liquor law;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Alexander presented the memorial of Thomas Sparks and one hundred and three other citizens of the 17th Ward of Baltimore, praying for a prohibitory liquor law;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Alexander presented a memorial from Philip Chamberlain and thirty other citizens of the 7th Ward, Baltimore, praying for a prohibitory liquor law.