

SATURDAY, February 25, 1865.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Frazier, (Speaker,) Agnew, Anderson, Bartell, Buhrman, Cairns, Clift, Comegys, Cook, Cronise, Darling, Dean, Eavey, Everhart, Fawcett, Garrison, Handy, Hodson, Hoffman, King, Kirk, Lee, of Baltimore city, Malone, Markey, McCauley, McCullough, Miller, of Anne Arundel, Miller, of Washington, Nairne, Norris, Parker, Rider, Robinson, Shaw, Sherry, Showacre, Silver, Slothower, Smith, of Allegany, Smith, of Dorchester, Smith, of Frederick, Soper, Stewart, Stone, Tarr, Tull, Usilton, Valliant, Wardwell, Warner, Watkins, Williams, Willis, Wilson, Wooden—54.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

The Speaker laid before the House the memorial of St. Vincent's Infant Asylum, of the city of Baltimore, for pecuniary aid;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Clift presented a petition from William Perkins and others, praying the passage of an Act to incorporate the village of Templesville, situated in Queen Anne's and Caroline counties;

Which was read and referred to the Caroline and Queen Anne's county delegation.

Mr. Markey presented a petition from Jonathan Routzan and seventy-five other citizens of Frederick county, praying for the passage of a law to increase the per diem of the grand and petit jurors of said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cook presented a memorial from George Merryman and others protesting against the passage of the Act to amend the charter of the Charles Street Avenue Company;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. King,

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College be required to present to this House before the tenth day of March, 1865, a detailed statement of the financial con-