

MONDAY, February 27th, 1865.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Frazier, (Speaker,) Anderson, Angel, Bartell, Brown, Buhrman, Cairns, Clift, Comegys, Cook, Cronise, Cummins, Darling, Dean, Eavey Everhart, Fooks, Fawcett, Garrison, Hambleton, Handy, Hazen, Hodson, Hoffman, Hynes, Jamison, Jones, King, Kirk, Leaverton, Lee, of Queen Ann's, Malone, Markey, McCauley, McCullough, Miller, of A. A., Miller, of Wash., Mules, Nairne, Parker, Pennington, Rider, Rinehart, Shaw, Sherry, Showacre, Silver, Smith, of Allegany, Smith, of Dorchester, Smith, of Frederick, Soper, Stewart, Stone, Tarr, Tolson, Tull, Usilton, Valliant, Warner, Williams, Wilson, Wooden—60.

The proceedings of Saturday were read and approved.

Mr. Rider, presented a petition from 122 citizens of Worcester county, 8th district, praying the passage of a law organizing a new county out of portions of Somerset and Worcester counties;

Which was read and referred to the special committee already appointed.

Mr. Nairne, presented a petition from 150 citizens of Worcester county, praying the passage of a law, organizing a new county out of portions of Somerset and Worcester county;

Which was read and referred to the Select committee on the subject.

Mr. Lee, of Queen Anne's, presented a petition from Samuel Brown of Queen Anne's county, for compensation for property illegally taken and sold by military authority;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Anderson, presented a petition from citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of a law requiring a license for the keeping of dogs, in order to protect the sheep growing interests of the county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Comegys presented a petition from E. F. Noland, Holding Spry and 46 others, citizens of Kent county, praying the enactment of a law to require idle and vagrant negroes to hire themselves out;