

TUESDAY, February 28th, 1865.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Frazier, (Sp'k,) Agnew, Anderson, Angel, Bartell, Brown, Buhrman, Calvert, Cairns, Chew, Clift, Comegys, Cook, Cronise, Cummins, Darling, Dean, Eavey, Everhart, Fooks, Fawcett, Garrison, Hambleton, Handy, Hazen, Hodson, Hoffman, Jamison, Jones, Keefer, King, Kirk, Leaverton, Lee, of Baltimore city, Lee, of Queen Anne's, Lusby, Malone, McCauley, Miller, of Anne Arundel, Miller, of Washington, Mules, Nairne, Norris, Parker, Pennington, Poteet, Rider, Rinehart, Robinson, Sherry, Showacre, Silver, Slothower, Smith, of Dorchester, Smith, of Frederick, Soper, Stewart, Stone, Tarr, Tolson, Tull, Usilton, Valliant, Wardwell, Warner, Williams, Willis, Wilson, Wooden, Ziegler—70.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Rider presented a petition from citizens of Trappe District, Somerset county, 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 Select committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Fooks presented a petition from one hundred and three citizens of the 4th, 5th and 6th Districts of Worcester county 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 Select committee already appointed on the subject.

Mr. Fooks presented a petition from forty citizens of Worcester county, protesting against the organization of a new county out of portions of Somerset and Worcester counties;

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

Mr. Jones presented a petition from Iron manufacturers against the bill increasing the charges for cording wood;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Inspections.

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

Ordered, That as by a former order, the use of this Hall