

THURSDAY, March 2nd, 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, (Speaker,) Agnew, Anderson, Angel, Bartell, Brown, Buhrman, Cairns, Chew, Clift, Comegys, Cook, Cronise, Cummins, Darling, Dean, Eavey, Everhart, Fooks, Fawcett, Garrison, Hambleton, Handy, Hazen, Hodson, Hoffman, Hynes, Jamison, Jones, Keefer, King, Kirk, Leaverton, Lee, of Baltimore city, Lee, of Queen Anne's, Lusby, Malone, Markey, McCauley, McCullough, Miller, of Anne Arundel, Miller, of Washington, Mules, Nairne, Norris, Parker, Pennington, Pilkington, Rider, Rinehart, Robinson, Shaw, Sherry, Showacre, Smith, of Allegany, Smith, of Dorchester, Smith, of Frederick, Soper, Stewart, Stone, Tarr, Tolson, Usilton, Valliant, Wardwell, Warner, Watkins, Williams, Willis, Wooden, Ziegler—69.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. McCullough presented a petition from Francis G. Parke, Joshua Jackson, Justus Dunott, George Ricketts, Ellis G. Chandler and forty other farmers and citizens of Cecil county for a repeal of the laws requiring the weighing of grain in Baltimore city ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Inspections.

Mr. Williams presented a petition from James A. Bond and others, for an Act to legalize dredging for oysters in the Patuxent river ;

Which was read and referred to the Select committee on the Oyster Laws.

Mr. Garrison presented a memorial from Livery Stable Keepers and Owners of horses and vehicles, praying an alteration in the law regulating the keeping at livery of horses and carriages ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Expiring Laws.

Mr. McCauley presented a memorial from Charles Stabler, George E. Brooks and others, in relation to selling certain lands in Montgomery county and investing the proceeds ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.