

THURSDAY, March 9th, 1865.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Frazier, (Speaker,) Agnew, Anderson, Angel, Bartell, Brown, Buhrman, Calvert, Cairns, Chew, Clift, Comegys, Cook, Cronise, Darling, Dean, Eavey, Everhart, Fooks, Fawcett, Garrison, Hambleton, Handy, Hazen, Hodson, Hoffman, Holloway, Hopkins, Haynes, 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, Silver, Slothower, Smith, of Allegany, Smith, of Frederick, Soper, Stewart, Tarr, Tolson, Tull, Usilton, Valliant, Wardwell, Warner, Watkins, Williams, Wooden, Ziegler—73.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Slothower presented a petition from citizens of Powhatan for a law prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits, or any intoxicating liquors within one mile of said village;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Tull presented a petition from M. E. Wilbur Phoebus, and eighty-one other citizens of Tangiers district, Somerset county, remonstrating against the repeal of the Tangiers district Liquor Law.

Which was read and referred to the Somerset county delegation.

Mr. Tolson presented a petition from James Hopkins, and seventy-three other citizens of Queen Anne's county, asking the repeal of the Grain Law in the city of Baltimore;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Inspections.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the joint resolution in reference to paying the Members of the General Assembly one hundred dollars each, in addition to their usual mileage;

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Poteet,

The rules were suspended and the resolution taken up for consideration on their second reading,

Mr. Hoffman submitted the following amendment: