

TUESDAY, January 21st, 1862.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Davenport, Chaplain of the House.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r, Dent, Walton, Dunbar, Nutwell, Bond, Magruder, Carrico, Davis, of Charles, Johnson, of Baltimore county, Given, Pearce, Harrison, Kerr, Dougherty, Gunby, Wright, Turner, Carroll, Leckie, McIntire, Morton, Bowie, Sr., Bowie, McCollister, Kemp, Duncan, Purnell, Hammond, of Frederick, Buhrman, Biggs, Johnson, of Frederick, Harris, of Frederick, McCoy, Dove, Hardcastle, Willis, Warner, Wolf, Stockdale, Christopher, Reese, Hugg, Alexander, Mathews, Pearson, Findlay, Herbert, Rohrer, Davis, of Montgomery, White, Lowe, Chamberlain, Little, Everhart, Waters and Donaldson.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Harris, of Frederick, presented the petition of Michael Shank and ten others praying the passage of a law, authorising the Vestry of the Lutheran Congregation in the town of Woodsboro', in Frederick county, to sell their interest in a Church property;

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Carroll presented the memorial of Stanley Richardson and one hundred and twelve others, citizens of Dorchester county, asking the repeal of the present law regulating lumber inspectors and wood-corders; and that the appointment of these officers be made as formerly by the Governor;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Inspections.

Mr. Biggs presented the petition of Coleman Lightner and others, citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of a law to authorise the county commissioners of said county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein set forth;

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Dougherty presented the petition of Levin Woolford, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Somerset county, asking payment of fees incurred at the instance of the Ex-Governor of Maryland;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Creswell presented the memorial of Henry H. Golds-