

SATURDAY, January 25th, 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, Nutwell, Bond, Magruder, Carrico, Davis, of Charles, Given, Ensor, Dougherty, Gunby, Wright, Turner, Phelps, Leckie, Morton, Bowie, Sr., Bowie, McCollister, Kemp, Duncan, Purnell, Buhrman, Biggs, Johnson, of Frederick, Harris, of Frederick, Willis, Warner, Wolf, Stockdale, Reese, Mathews, Pearson, Findlay, Herbert, Thomas, Dunlop, White, Lowe, Chamberlain, Everhart, Hammond, of Howard, and Donaldson.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Everhart presented the petition of Jacob Campbell and twenty-one others, citizens of Carroll county, praying the passage of a law to incorporate the Emanuel Church of Manchester, Carroll county;

Which was read and referred to the Carroll county delegation.

Mr. Donaldson presented the petition of George H. Pocock and others, citizens of Baltimore, Anne Arundel and Howard counties, in relation to the Washington Turnpike and the bridge over the Patapsco river, at Elkridge Landing;

Which was read and referred to a select committee composed of Messrs. Hammond, of Howard, Pearce, James J. Bowie, Christopher and Walton.

Mr. Ensor presented the petition of Thomas W. Renshaw and others, citizens of Baltimore county, praying the repeal of the bird law;

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

Mr. Biggs presented the petition of the vestry of the German Reformed Church, at Woodsboro', Frederick county, praying that the petition of the vestry of the Lutheran Church, and others, be not granted as asked for in their memorial;

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Thomas presented the petition of three hundred and forty citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of a law for the better protection of game in said county;

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.