

TUESDAY, February 25th, 1862.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Ethan Allen.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Berry, Sp'k, Dent, Harris, of St. Mary's, Westcott, Smyth, Walton, Dunbar, Nutwell, Bond, Magruder, Carrico, Johnson, of Baltimore county, Jerome, Given, Kerr, Dougherty, Gunby, Wright, Turner, Carroll, Leckie, Creswell, McIntire, Morton, Bowie, Sr., Duvall, Bowie, Kemp, Purnell, Hammond, of Frederick, Coale, Buhrman, Biggs, Johnson, of Frederick, Harris, of Frederick, McCoy, Dove, Lewis, Willis, Price, Warner, Wolf, Stockdale, Christopher, Reese, Hugg, Taylor, Alexander, Mathews, Pearson, Findlay, Herbert, Thomas, Davis, of Montgomery, Dunlop, White, Lowe, Chamberlain, Little, Everhart, Waters, Hammond, of Howard, and Donaldson.

The proceedings of yesterday morning were read.

co Mr. Morton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil unty, against the extension of the stay law;

Mr. Duvall presented the petition of S. P. Heath, Jesse Duvall and ninety-one others, citizens of Prince George's and Howard counties, praying the extension of the stay law;

Which were read and referred to the select committee, before appointed, on the subject.

Mr. Dougherty presented the petition of Samuel W. Jones, John W. Crisfield and others, praying for the relief of William M. Dorman, of Somerset county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Dove presented the petition of N. Dorney and thirty others, praying repeal of the law imposing a tax on dogs in Harford county;

Also, the petition of George Johnson and eleven others, praying repeal of the law imposing a tax on dogs in Harford county;

Also, the petition of Richard Edy and thirty-six others, praying repeal of the law imposing a tax on dogs in Harford county;

Also, the petition of George Traner and thirty-six others, praying repeal of the law, imposing a tax on dogs in Harford county;

Which were read and referred to the Harford county delegation.