

Mr. Alexander proposed the following amendment:

In Section 3, after the word "convention," in the 7th line, strike out the residue of the section;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

The House adjourned to meet to-morrow at 11, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, February 26th, 1862.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r, Dent, Harris, of St. Mary's, Westcott, Smyth, Walton, Dunbar, Bond, Magruder, Carrico, Davis, of Charles, Johnson of Balto. co., Jerome, Given, Ensor, Pearce, Kerr, Dougherty, Gunby, Wright, Turner, Phelps, Leckie, Creswell, McIntire, Morton, Bowie, Sr., Duvall, Bowie, McCollister, Kemp, Smith, Duncan, Purnell, Hammond, of Frederick, Coale, Burhman, Johnson, of Frederick, Harris, of Frederick, McCoy, Dove, Hardcastle, Willis, Price, Warner, Wolf, Christopher, Hugg, Taylor, Alexander, Mathews, Pearson, Findlay, Herbert, Thomas, Rohrer, Davis, of Montgomery, Dunlop, White, Lowe, Chamberlain, Little, Everhart, Waters and Hammond, of Howard.

The proceedings of Monday evening, and yesterday morning were read and approved.

Mr. McIntire presented the petition of John McCracken, William Manly and other citizens of Cecil county, asking a change in the existing road laws;

Mr. Duvall presented the petition of Charles Clark, Joshua T. Clark and other citizens of Prince George's and Anne