

TUESDAY, January 26th, 1864.

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. Kemp, Speaker, Dent, Martin, Westcott, Cosden, Iglehart, Henkle, Griffith, Davis, Carrico, Hoffman, Poteet, Wright, Pearce, of Baltimore county, Lusby, Lester, Kerr, McNeal, Mathews, Hyland, Handy, Douglass, Elliott, Jones, Stubbs, Boulden, Hance, Clarke, Herbert, Pierce, of Queen Anne's, Tolson, Duncan, Murray, of Worcester, Hammond, Buhrman, Biggs, Rinehart, Snyder, Trail, McCoy, Hitchcock, Archer, Ridgaway, Barron, Silverwood, Chappell, Stevens, Stockbridge, Lee, Murray, of Baltimore city, Dundon, Mules, Cushwa, Masters, Miller, Gantz, Zeigler, Fawcett, Young, Greene, Brown, Hebb, Ecker, Waters, Starr, Sykes and Tyson.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Mules presented a petition from Edward Williams, Harry D. Gough and others, for improvements in the vicinity of the Live Stock Scales in Baltimore city;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Mules, Pearce, of Baltimore county, McCoy, Tyson and Stubbs.

Mr. Archer presented a petition from citizens of Harford county asking the withdrawal of the donation to the Bel-Air Academy, in said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Poteet presented the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal, that had Z. Poteet been present yesterday, when the motion came up to strike out the third section of the Convention bill, he would have voted in the affirmative;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hebb presented the following order :

Ordered, That debate on all amendments to the bill entitled, "An Act to provide for taking the sense of the people of Maryland, upon the expediency of calling a Convention to frame a new Constitution and form of Government for the State; and to provide for the election of delegates to said Convention," be restricted to five minutes to each member desiring to speak;