

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1864.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

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

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Lester presented a petition from James M. Johnson, of Baltimore city, for certain pay due him for acting as police officer under the bill of 1860, in the city of Baltimore;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

Mr. Biggs presented a petition from Leonard Picking and others, citizens of Mechanicstown, in Frederick county, praying the passage of a law authorizing the sale and conveyance of certain Primary school property;

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Waters presented a petition from Maranda and Harriet Porter, of Carroll county, for an act to be passed empowering the county commissioners to refund a sum of money;

Which was read and referred to the Carroll county delegation.

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

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Also, a petition from citizens of Harford county, asking the withdrawal of the donation from the Bel Air Academy, in said county;