

THURSDAY, January 28, 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, Ireland, Davis, Carrico, Hoffman, Poteet, Wright, Pearce, of Baltimore county, Kerr, Mathews, Hyland, Handy, Douglass, Elliott, Frazier, Stubbs, Boulden, Clarke, Herbert, Tolson, Duncan, Murray, of Worcester, Hammond, Buhrman, Biggs, Rinehart, Snyder, Trail, Hitchcock, Archer, Silverwood, Chappell, Stevens, Stockbridge, Murray, of Baltimore city, Dundon, Mules, Boswell, Cushwa, Masters, Miller, Gantz, Zeigler, Fawcett, Young, Greene, Shaw, Brown, Hebb, Ecker, Waters, Starr, Sykes and Tyson.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Lusby presented a petition from Wm. Taylor and others, to continue the sale of liquors at Woodberry factory;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Starr presented a petition from the Mayor and City Council of the city of Westminster, to inclose an alley in said city and dispose of the same;

Which was read and referred to the Carroll county delegation.

Mr. Hammond presented a petition from John Sullivan, asking compensation for taking charge of the Speaker's room, House of Delegates, and committee rooms, during the recess of the Legislature;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Archer presented petition from citizens of Harford county, asking for the withdrawal of the donation from the Belair Academy.

Also, a petition from citizens of Harford county, asking for the withdrawal of the donation from Belair Academy, and placing it in the common school fund;

Which were read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Miller presented a petition from John Richard and others, county commissioners of Washington county, praying