

TUESDAY, January 12, 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, Claude, Iglehart, Henkle, Griffith, Ireland, Carrico, Hoffman, Poteet, Wright, Pearce, of Baltimore county, Lusby, Lester, Kerr, McNeal, Mathews, Hyland, Handy, Douglass, Elliott, Frazier, Brohawn, Jones, Stubbs, Boulden, Hance, Herbert, Pierce, of Queen Anne's, Tolson, Duncan, Smith, 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, Boswell, Cushwa, Masters, Miller, Gantz, Zeigler, Fawcett, Young, Greene, Shaw, Brown, Hebb, Ecker, Waters, Starr, Sykes and Tyson.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Thomas Martin, of St. Mary's, county, appeared in the House, and was qualified as a member of the House by the Speaker.

The following officers of the House were also qualified by the Speaker :

John H. Seabrook, Thomas Tipton, John H. Baker, S. L. Duhamel and George Stewart, Committee Clerks ; E. T. Hilton, Postmaster ; John W. Dean, Folder ; Thomas J. Corkran, Alfred Miller and Caleb Parker, Pages ; John Shafer, Lamplighter ; John Sullivan, Hall Keeper.

Mr. Waters presented a petition from Rufus W. Burdett and fifty other citizens of Carroll and Howard counties, asking for a law to be passed granting the right for a public road through said counties ;

Which was read and referred to the Carroll and Howard county delegations.

Mr. Stockbridge presented a petition from John M. Frazier and others, employees in the Tobacco Warehouse in the city of Baltimore, for increased compensation for their services ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means, hereafter to be appointed.

Mr. Barron presented a petition from Wm. M. Woods and others, policemen of the city of Baltimore, for an increase of salary ;