

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10, 1864, 8 o'clock P. M.

The House met.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Kemp, Speaker, Dent, Martin, Cosden, Iglehart, Griffith, Davis, Carrico, Hoffman, Poteet, Wright, Pearce, of Baltimore county, Lusby, Lester, Kerr, Mathews, Hyland, Handy, Frazier, Boulden, Clark, Pierce, of Queen Anne's county, Tolson, Duncan, Smith, Murray, of Worcester county, Buhrman, Rinehart, Snyder, Trail, McCoy, Hitchcock, Archer, Ridgaway. Stevens, Stockbridge, Lee, Murray, of Baltimore city, Cushwa, Miller, Fawcett, Young, Shaw, Brown, Hebb, Ecker, Waters, Starr, Sykes and Tyson.

The bill entitled, "An Act to provide for paying the costs and expenses of grading North avenue from Pennsylvania avenue to the Northern Central Railway, in the city of Baltimore, by the Mayor and City Council of said city;"

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An Act to add to the fourth article of the Code of Public Local Laws the following section, empowering the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to raise money, and appropriate the same for the relief of the families of those who, under the call of the War Department, or those who may hereafter enlist, as a part of the quota of the city of Baltimore;"

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An Act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Pikesville Railroad Company;"

Was taken up for consideration on its second reading;

On motion of Mr. Barron,

The said bill was referred to the Baltimore city and county delegations.

The bill entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Board of Beneficence of St. John's Independent Methodist Protestant Church in the city of Baltimore;"

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An Act to repeal section 87, of article 75