

THURSDAY, February 11, 1864.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Martin, Cosden, Claude, Iglehart, Henkle, Griffith, Ireland, Davis, Carrico, Hoffman, Wright, Pearce, of Baltimore county, Lusby, Lester, Kerr, McNeal, Mathews, Hyland, Handy, Elliott, Frazier, Brohawn, Jones, Boulden, Pierce, of Queen Anne's county, Tolson, Duncan, Smith, Murray, of Worcester county, Hammond, Rinehart, Snyder, Archer, Ridgaway, Barron, Chappell, Stevens, Stockbridge, Lee, Murray, of Baltimore city, Dundon, Cushwa, Masters, Miller, Gantz, Fawcett, Greene, Shaw, Brown, Hebb, Ecker, Waters, Starr, Sykes.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Hyland presented a petition from Samuel Street, of Somerset county, for relief on account of a judgment against him in favor of Henry A. White, of said county;

Which was read and referred to the Somerset county delegation.

Mr. Fawcett presented a petition from William Thompson of R., and Richard H. Miles, commissioners appointed by the General Assembly of Maryland, for the sale of the State Tobacco Warehouses under the Act of 1860, chapter 225, praying compensation for services rendered the State and expenses incurred by them under the provisions of said Act;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Stevens presented a petition from William H. Emerick and eighty others, manufacturers of Baltimore city, asking the passage of a law to protect them in their business;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Gantz presented a petition from citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of a law for the protection of small birds;

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.

Mr. Archer presented a petition from citizens of Harford county, asking the withdrawal of the donations from all the Academies of said county, and appropriating the same to the common schools of the county;