

MONDAY, January 15, 1866.

The House met and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hammond.

Present at the call of the roll the following members.

Messrs. Frazier, Speaker, Agnew, Angel, Barron, Brown, Buhrman, Calvert, Cairns, Clift, Comegys, Cook, Cronise, Cummings, Darling, Dean, Eavey, Everhart, Fooks, Fawcett, Foster, Garrison, Hambleton, Harris, Hazen, Hodson, Hoffman, Holloway, Hynes, Jamison, Jones, Keefer, King, Kirk, Leaverton, Lusby, Malone, McCauley, Miller, of Washington, Mittag, Mules, Nairne, Norris, Parker, Pilkington, Rider, Rinehart, Robinson, Sherry, Silver, Smith of Allegany, Smith of Dorchester, Soper, Tolson, Tull, Usilton, Warner, Willis, Ziegler—58.

The Journal of Friday was read and approved.

Messrs. Wright, Cook, and Cooper, recently appointed officers of the House appeared and were qualified by the Speaker.

Mr. Buhman presented a petition from H. H. Mullen and one hundred and fifty other citizens of Wolfsville, praying the passage of a law to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks within certain described limits.

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Robinson presented a petition from Wm. Shipley and others, asking the ratification of the action of Charles R. Stewart, as commissioner in the division of certain real estate in Anne Arundel county ;

Which was read and referred to the Anne Arundel county delegation.

Mr. Silver presented a petition from Wm. H. Dallam and forty-seven other citizens of Harford county, relating to the registration of voters ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cook presented a petition from General John R. Kenly and others asking bounties to be paid to certain persons ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Harris submitted the following message :