

THURSDAY, February 29, 1872.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Highley, Chaplain.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Gorman, (Speaker,) Colton, of St. Mary's, Dunbar, Wilmer, Hurtt, Wells, Duvall, Henkle, Bond, Sparrow, Chapman, Stone, Shipley, Turner, Foard, of Baltimore county, Litzinger, Spencer, Banks, Butler, Goldsborough, Roach, Waller, Dougherty, Smith, Vickers, Groome, Mearns, Scott, Sasser, Bowie, Ford, of Q. A., Franklin, Parker, Phillips, Rowe, Delaplane, Miller, Routzahn, Riley, Baldwin, Streett, Hardcastle, Deweese, McCosker, Hamilton, T. H., Hamilton, C. R., Jamart, Foster, Staylor, Stewart, Travers, Clark, of Baltimore city, Colton, of Baltimore city, Kirk, Harig, Feig, McColgan, Markland, Griswold, Young, of Washington, Ardinger, Newcomer, Hilton, Riggs, Clark, of Montgomery, Porter, Coles, Young, of Allegany, Robbinette, Steele, Lamotte, L. A. J., Lamotte, H. H., Linthicum, Johnson, Langrell—74.

Mr. Ford, of 'Queen Anne's,' presented the petition of Samuel Rolph, Joshua Cosden, and one hundred and nine others, asking for the passage of a law to prohibit stock from running at large in Queen Anne's county.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Hurtt presented the petition of Miss Lizzie S. Brown, and sixty-seven others, praying for a local optional Liquor Law.

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

Mr. Miller presented the petition of Thomas Dixon and Edward Bowlus, and seventy-four other citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of a bill for the relief of Daniel Michael, Collector of Frederick county.

Also,

The petition of Isaiah Hoffman, David Kinna, and one hundred and eighteen other citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of a bill for the relief of Daniel Michael, Collector of Frederick county.

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The petition of George Hoogle, Wilson Boteler, and sixty