

MONDAY, March 11, 1872.

The House met.

And was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Henderson.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Gorman, Speaker, Colton, of St. Mary's, Wilmer, Wells, Henkle, Bond, Sparrow, Stone, Shipley, Turner, Foard, of Balto. county, Litzinger, Spencer, Banks, Butler, Goldsborough, Dougherty, Smith, Vickers, Radcliffe, Groome, Penington, Scott, Sasser, Eareckson, Parker, Rowe, Miller, Riley, Streett, Hardcastle, McCosker, Hamilton, T. H., Cooper, Hamilton, C. R., Jamart, Staylor, Stewart, Travers, Clark, of Balto. City, Colton, of Balto. City, Kirk, Chaisty, Harig, Feig, McColgan, Markland, Griswold, Whitson, Clark, of Mont., Porter, Coles, Young, of Alle., Robi-
nette, Steele, Polk, Lamotte, H. H., Linthicum, Johnson, Langrell—60.

Mr. Kirk presented the petition of Noah Walker & Co., Hamilton Easter & Sons, Armstrong, Cator & Co., and others, in favor of extending the jurisdiction of Magistrates to two hundred and fifty dollars.

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

Mr. Jamart presented the petition of George Rossing, and 140 other citizens, asking the abolishment of cooperating in the Penitentiary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of Richard Harper, Jacob E. Palmer, and 38 other residents of Frederick District, in Frederick county, asking for a law authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for said district.

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

Mr. Staylor presented the petition of 200 citizens of Baltimore, in favor of the modification of the Sunday Law.

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee on that subject.