

FRIDAY, March 3rd, 1876.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Smith, (Speaker,) Dunbar, Mattingly, Boyer, Usilton, Hodges, Robinson, Rullman, Bird, Lancaster, Hooper, Baldwin, Whitelock, Curtis, Smith, of B. co., Given, Fitzjarrell, Dodson, Lankford, Gunby, Ford, Lambdin, Smith, of Dor., Waters, of Dor., Briscoe, Constable, Ward, Snowden, Gwynn, Neal, Purnell, Riggs, Hinks, Naill, Koons, Boyle, Vandiver, Culbreth, Goldsborough, Rusk, Berkemeier, Lewis, Hoblitzell, McGlone, Stewart, Gill, Loane, Chaisty, Hess, Harig, Sanders, Fenton, Scott, Farrow, Ranger, Jones, Canby, Griffith, Rawlings, Atkinson, Sprigg, Brooke, Brown, Rinehart, Lamotte, Waters, of Car'l, Donaldson, Clark, Dashiell, Gordy, Barnard, Browning—72.

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of Messrs. Hamilton, Harris and Brewer, asking for Local Option.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Ward presented the memorial of John Ford, and 500 other citizens of Cecil county, praying for an Act prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of North East, and within two miles of its corporate limits.

Which was read and referred to the Cecil delegation.

Mr. Smith, of B. co., presented the petition from 46 citizens of Baltimore county, asking a change in the law regulating the appointment of School Commissioners.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Snowden presented the memorial of John Richardson, Supervisor of Tobacco Inspection, showing the necessity of re-building Tobacco Warehouses Nos. 1 and 2.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Inspections.

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of John Parrish, Thos. Frazier, J. R. Lowman and 57 others, citizens of Annapolis, asking for Local Option.

Which was read and referred to a Select Committee on Temperance.