

MONDAY, February 11th, 1856.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, Harris, Griffith, Sudler, Dorsey, Waters, Wilson, of Calvert, Dowell, Wright, Clark, Toadyvine, Dail, Frazier, Thomas, Miller, Bowie, Goldsborough, Parker, Timmons, Smith of Worcester, Brengle, Carper, Jarrett, Whitby, Kennedy, Partridge, Smith, of Baltimore city, Abbott, Askew, Fiery, Witmer, Reichard, Loughridge, Harding, Hall, Tower, Kildow, Frey, Smith, of Carroll, Buffington, Stewart, Rowles.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate fisheries in the waters of the Potomac River within the jurisdiction of Maryland and to protect the breed of fish therein.

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

Also, a bill entitled an act to authorized the State Tresasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay over to Hannah A. Constable, widow and Executrix, the salary of her husband for the quarter ending October the first, 1855.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Timmons presented the petition of James Harmanson and twenty-six other citizens of Worcester county praying the Legislature to remit a certain fine imposed upon said Harmanson by the Circuit Court of Worcester county.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Reichard presented a petition of sundry citizens of Washington country approving of the act of 1846 controlling the granting of licenses for the sale of ardent spirits within two miles of the College of St. James in said county, and praying that said law may not be repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Dorsey presented the petition of Dr. S. H. Weems and other citizens of Anne Arundel county for the registration of births, deaths and marriages.