

WEDNESDAY, February 13th, 1856.

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

Messrs. Speaker, Plowden, Griffith, Sudler, Dorsey, Neff, Waters, Wilson, of Calvert, Dowell, Stone, Chilcoat, Rankin, Wright, Cullings, Heath, Clark, Toadvine, Wilson of Somerset, Dail, Frazier, Scott, Stubbs, Miller, Brooke, Bowie, Goldsborough, Rolph, Parker, Timmons, Smith, of Worcester, Davis, Carper, Grove, Hauer, Wolfe, Duvall, Jarrett, Silver, Whitby, Stack, Kennedy, Partridge, Smith of Baltimore city, Abbott, Valiant, Lester, Hugg, Askew, Harrington, Fiery, Witmer, Loughridge, Corby, Harding, Hall, Tower, Wickes, Kildow, Frey, Brown, Smith of Carroll, Buffington, Stewart, Rowles.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Brooke presented a memorial of 39 residents of the village of Bladensburg in Prince George's county praying the modification of the act of 1854, chapter 137;

Which was referred to the Prince George's county delegation.

Also a memorial of 20 citizens of Prince George's county praying a repeal or modification of the act passed January Session, 1854, chapter 196;

Which was referred to the Prince George's county delegation.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of Isaac Hartshorne and 27 other citizens of Howard, Anne Arundel, and Montgomery counties for a change in the road laws of this State;

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Mr. Fiery presented a petition asking the incorporation of St. Peters church in Clearspring, Washington county;

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Wolfe presented a petition of fifty-one citizens of Frederick county praying for a law to equalize taxation in this State;

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Sudler presented a petition of 43 citizens of Kent county in relation to free negroes and slaves;

Which was referred to the Committee on Colored Population.