

FRIDAY, February 29th, 1856.

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

Messrs. Speaker, Harris, Griffith, Dorsey, Neff, Waters, Wilson, of Calvert, Dowell, Stone, Merrick, Chilcoat, Rankin, Wright, Cullings, Heath, Roberts, Toadvine, Lawson, Wilson, of Somerset, Daniel, Dail, Thomas, Scott, Stubbs, Miller, Brooke, Bowie, Goldsborough, Rolph, Parker, Smith, of Worcester, Brengle, Davis, Carper, Grove, Hauver, Duvall, Jarrett, Silver, Whitby, Stack, Kennedy, Partridge, Smith, of Baltimore city, Abbott, Valiant, Lester, Harrington, Fiery, Witmer, Reichard, Loughridge, Corby, Harding, Hall, Tower, Wickes, Kildow, Frey, Brown, Smith, of Carroll, Buffington, Stewart, Rowles.

On motion of Mr. Brooke,

The reading of Wednesday evening and yesterday morning's journal were dispensed with.

Mr. Brooke presented a memorial of sundry citizens of the ninth election district of Prince George's county, praying for an additional primary school;

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

Mr. Valiant presented a petition of Wm. J. Hyde and fifteen other citizens of Baltimore city, praying that no law may be enacted, giving the Justices of the peace jurisdiction in causes therein named;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dorsey presented a petition of Thos. E. Martin, Wm. S. Weldon and Wm. V. Stinchomb, asking to be refunded certain moneys illegally forfeited and paid into the Treasury;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Carper presented a petition from Peter Boyer and twenty-five other citizens of Frederick county, praying for legislation in reference to nunneries;

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Jarrett,

Leave was granted the Baltimore city delegation to introduce a bill authorising the Register of Baltimore city to pay coroners' fees quarterly.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Leave was granted to Cecil county delegation, to introduce a bill to aid in the construction of a railroad in Cecil county.