

WEDNESDAY, January 25th, 1865.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Frazier, (Speaker,) Agnew, Anderson, Angel, Bartell, Brown, Buhrman, Cairns, Clift, Comegys, Cook, Cronise, Cummins, Darling, Dean, Eavey, Everhart, Fooks, Fawcett, Garrison, Hambleton, Handy, Harris, Hazen, Hodson, Hoffman, Holloway, Hopkins, Hynes, Jones, Keefer, King, Kirk, Leaverton, Lee, of Balto. city, Lee, of Queen Anne's, Lusby, Malone, Markey, McCauley, McCullough, Miller, of Anne Arundel, Miller, of Washington, Mules, Nairne, Norris, Parker, Pennington, Pilkington, Poteet, Rider, Rinehart, Robinson, Shaw, Sherry, Showacre, Silver, Slothower, Smith, of Allegany, Smith, of Dorchester, Smith, of Frederick, Soper, Stewart, Stone, Tarr, Tolson, Tull, Usilton, Valliant, Wardwell, Warner, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wooden, Ziegler—75.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

The Speaker laid before the House the fourth annual report of the Baltimore Female College,

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Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Soper,

It was referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Hoffman presented a petition from Edwin Amos, Thomas Watts and Jabez Amacost, asking that church property in the fifth election district of Baltimore county be sold, and the proceeds used for building a new church;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Showacree presented a petition from fish dealers and others of Baltimore city, against the repeal of the Fish Inspection Law;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Inspections.

Mr. Cummins presented a petition from Whitney, Cushing & Co., asking payment of a sum of money due them by the State of Maryland;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.