

MONDAY, February 6, 1865.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Frazier, (Sp'k,) Agnew, Angel, Bartell, Brown, Buhrman, Cairns, Clift, Comegys, Cook, Cummins, Darling, Fooks, Fawcett, Garrison, Harris, Hazen, Hodson, Hynes, Jones, King, Leaverton, Lee, of Baltimore City, Lee, of Queen Anne's, Lusby, Malone, Markey, McCauley, McCullough, Miller, of Anne Arundel, Miller, of Washington, Nairne, Parker, Pennington, Pilkington, Rider, Rinehart, Robinson, Shaw, Sherry, Showacre, Smith, of Dorchester, Soper, Stewart, Stone, Tarr, Tolson, Tull, Usilton, Wardwell, Watkins, Williams, Willis, Wilson, Wooden and Ziegler.—55.

The proceedings of Friday were read and approved.

Mr. Stone presented a petition from Peter W. Crain, praying compensation for professional services render the State;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr Stewart presented a petition from Thomas J. White and twenty one others, praying the passage of a law authorizing the Commissioners of Howard county to levy a certain amount of money to build a new School House in School District No. 2, in said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Bartell presented a petition from the General Workingmen's Relief Society and the General Workingmen's Sick Society, praying the passage of a law to exempt their property from taxation;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Lusby presented petitions from citizens of Baltimore county praying the passage of a law for the protection of rabbits;

Which were referred to a special committee of five.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Lusby, Harris, Rinehart, Wilson, and King, as the committee.

Mr. Comegys presented a petition from E. F. Chambers, George D. S. Handy and others, citizens of Kent county, praying for the enactment of a law empowering the County