

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Frazier, (Sp'k,) Agnew, Anderson, Angel, Bartell, Buhrman, Calvert, Cairns, Chew, Clift, Comegys, Cook, Cummins, Darling, Dean, Eavey, Everhart, Fooks, Fawcett, Garrison, Handy, Harris, Hazen, Hodson, Hoffman, Holloway, Hopkins, Hynes, Jamison, Jones, King, Kirk, Leaverton, Lee, of Baltimore city, Lee, of Queen Anne's, 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, Soper, Stewart, Stone, Tarr, Tolson, Tull, Usilton, Valliant, Wardwell, Warner, Watkins, Williams, Willis, Wilson, Wooden, Ziegler—74.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Miller, of Anne Arundel, Tarr and Leaverton a committee to wait on the Attorney General to obtain his opinion in relation to the competency of the Legislature to pass laws in relation to oysters, &c., in conformatory with an order adopted on Monday last, and Messrs. King, Cronise and Malone a committee to ascertain his opinion in relation to the legal propriety of electing a State Librarian, &c.

Mr. Shaw presented a petition from citizens of Carroll county, for an increase of per diem to the Judges of the Orphans' Court of said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Buhrman presented a petition from Tobias Horine, and ninety-two others, citizens of Frederick county, Md., praying the passage of a law legalizing certain acts of the Commissioners of said county relative to the filling of the last quota of troops from said county;

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Agnew presented a petition from Leonard Picking and others, praying an amendment to Article 24 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the recording of deeds;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Parker presented a petition from Charles T. Haile and others, praying an amendment to the charter of the Dulaney's Valley and Sweet Air Turnpike Company, of Baltimore county;