

FRIDAY, March 6, 1868.

The House met, and was opened with the Lord's Prayer, by the Speaker.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Stewart, (Speaker,) Loker, Boyer, Beck, Hammond, Iglehart, Deale, Bond, of Calvert, Dalrymple, Mitchell, Chapman, Nicolai, Slingluff, Montague, Poteet, Holmes, Biddison, Rose, Lowe, Corbin, Horsey, Percy, Stewart, of Dorchester, Davis, of Cecil, Touchstone, Richards, Mearns, Guy, Williams, Sudler, Legg, Holloway, Smith, of Worcester, Albaugh, Dutrow, Wenner, Bowlus, Byers, Silver, Nelson, Vandiver, Brown, Moore, Hubbard, Sanner, Wentz, Robb, Morse, Blake, Latrobe, Pentland, Smith, of Baltimore city, Bond, of Baltimore city, Colton, Mullin, Chaisty, McElroy, Harig, Markland, Marshall, Conway, Coudy, Herbert, Rohrer, Seibert, Riggs, Offutt, Conley, McCulloh, Kean, Trimble, Hall, Davis, of Carroll, Jordan, Worthington, Harden, Clark, Jones, Fooks, Hopkins—80.

Mr. Bowlus presented the petition of Richard Wootton, a soldier of the war of 1812, for a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wenner presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, protesting against the passage of any law prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits in any portion of Haver's District.

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Pentland presented the petition of Frederick Baker, asking a continuation of a pension heretofore granted to him.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Richards presented the petition of Merrett S. McNamie, Smith H. Keetley and 51 other citizens of Cecil county, Md., praying the passage of an Act prohibiting the shooting or trapping of Partridges for two years, from January 1st, 1868, to January 1st, 1870.

Which was read and referred to the Cecil delegation.

Mr. Dalrymple submitted the following order :