

THURSDAY, March 19, 1868.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Stewart, (Speaker,) Loker, Coad, Iglehart, Deale, Bond, of Calvert, Dalrymple, Mitchell, Chapman, Nicolai, Slingluff, Montague, Poteet, Holmes, Biddison, Corbin, Horsey, Percy, Stewart, of Dorchester, Touchstone, Guy, Williams, Sudler, Legg, Holloway, Smith, of Worcester, Albaugh, Dutrow, Wenner, Bowlus, Maynard, Silver, Nelson, Vandiver, Brown, 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, Rohrer, Seibert, Riggs, Offutt, Conley, McCulloh, Kean, Devecmon, Trimble, Hall, Davis, of Carroll, Jordan, Worthington, Harden, Clark, Jones, Fooks—71.

Mr. Offutt presented the petition of fifteen citizens of Hyattstown and vicinity, praying that there will be no law passed prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in said Hyattstown or two miles of it,

Also, the petition of 38 citizens of Montgomery county asking the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in the village of Hyattstown or within two miles of said village.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker laid before the House the memorial of Nich's Brewer, enclosing the names of those persons in the 7th ward in the city of Baltimore, who are entitled to pensions.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, the petition of Emanuel Irons, for himself and others, asking a modification of the Sunday law.

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

Mr. Worthington submitted the following order :

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted Jno. H. Jordan from Friday morning until Wednesday evening next, 25th of March.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hubbard submitted the following order :