

THURSDAY, January 13, 1870.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Latrobe, (Speaker,) Loker, Martin, Beck, Wilmer, Kilbourn, Wells, Owings, Duke, Mitchell, Chapman, Carroll, Cameron, Shipley, Gatch, Choate, Turner, Hammond, Hardcastle, of Talbot, Brattan, Lankford, Harrington, Woolford, Meekins, Touchstone, Owens, Richards, Biddle, Marbury, Wootton, Duvall, Thomas, of Queen Anne's, Brown, Dennis, Purnell, Thomas, of Frederick, Bowlus, McCreery, Ritter, White, Harris, Ady, Baldwin, of Harford, Streett, Hopkins, Hardcastle, of Caroline, Garey, Sanner, Hamilton, Cooper, Blake, Webb, Wilson, of Balto. city, Wiley, McLane, Colton, Kirk, Collins, Ehlen, Gardner, Markland, Marshall, Neill, Welty, Murdock, Sword, Seibert, Hilton, Veitch, Watkins, Kean, Standish, Myers, Percy, Shower, Jordan, Winters, Crouse, Merrick, Crawford, Gordy.—81.

The Speaker laid before the House the petition of Wm. H. Collins, making a claim for wages alleged to be due him by the State of Maryland.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Crouse presented the petition of Wm. Carmack, praying to be put upon the pension list.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Bowlus presented the petition of Elizabeth Coblentz, widow of John Coblentz, a soldier in the war of 1812, for a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Seibert presented a petition from 40 citizens of Leitersburg, Washington county, giving to the Burgess of said towu additional powers.

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.

Mr. Harrington presented a petition from Wm. T. Staplefort and 136 other citizens of Dorchester county, praying for a fence law for the Districts of Lake's and Straight's, in said county.

Which was read and referred to the Dorchester county delegation.