

FRIDAY, January 19, 1872.

The House met, and

Was opened with prayer by the Rev. Father Freitag.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members:

Messrs. Gorman, (Speaker,) Colton, of St. Mary's, Dunbar, Wilmer, Hurtt, Wells, Duvall, Henkle, Bond, Sparrow, Chapman, Stone, Shipley, Turner, Foard, of Balt. co., Litzinger, Spencer, Banks, Butler, Roach, Waller, Dougherty, Smith, Vickers, Radcliffe, Mearns, Penington, Scott, Bowie, Eareckson, Ford, of Q. A., Franklin, Parker, Phillips, Rowe, Delaplane, Miller, Routzahn, Baldwin, Streett, Hardcastle, Deweese, McCosker, Hamilton, T. H., Cooper; Hamilton, C. R., Jamart, Foster, Staylor, Stewart, Travers, Clark, of Balt. city, Colton, of Balt. city, Kirk, Chaisty, Harig, Feig, McColgan, Markland, Griswold, Young, of Wash. co., Ardinger, Newcomer, Whitson, Hilton, Riggs, Clark, of Mont., Porter, Coles, Young, of Alle., Steele, Lamotte, L. A. J., Polk, Linthicum, Johnson, Langrell—75.

Mr. Routzahn presented the petition of Maurice C. Routzahn and others, asking an Act of the General Assembly to legalize the bequest of Elizabeth Routzahn, of Frederick county, to the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Middletown, in said county.

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

Mr. Ardinger presented the petition of E. H. Friend, Charles Embrey, Wm. W. Turner and twelve others, asking for a law authorizing the Quarterly Conference of the Williamsport and Berkeley Mission of the Methodist Protestant Church to hold and dispose of their church property at Clearspring, Washington county, Md.

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

Mr. Jamart presented the petition of Mrs. Margaret Rouse, widow of Benjamin Rouse, asking for a pension.

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A petition of Mrs. Mary Pratt, widow of Henry Pratt, asking for a pension.

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