

Leave was granted to the Committee on Pensions to introduce a bill, to provide for the payment to Thomas C. Nicol, of Talbot county, a soldier of the war of 1812, arrears of pension lost by accidental omission of his name from the Act of 1870, chapter 477.

On motion by Mr. Jump,

The Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, January 15, 1872.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Southgate.

The following Senators answered at roll call:

Messrs. President, Compton, Crawford, Denson, Davis, Dennis, Earle, Fields, Henry, Jump, Longwell, Stephenson, Spates, Spencer, Steiner, Timmons, Wilson, Williams—19.

Journal of Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Timmons submitted a petition from J. H. Miller and others, praying the repeal of the law regulating the length of fishing nets to be used on the waters of Synapuxent bay, which was read and referred to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

On motion by Mr. Steiner,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to prepare and report a bill to introduce a bill, entitled a supplement to an Act to incorporate the Lutheran Congregations of St. Paul's, Christ's, St. Matthews and Mt. Zion's Lutheran Churches in Frederick county, passed at December Session, 1849, chapter 310.

On motion by Mr. Crawford,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Crawford, Stephenson, and Fields to prepare and report a bill to appropriate a sum of money to pay Thomas J. Twilley, tax collector for Sharptown district, Wicomico county, for over payment into the treasury for the year 1868 and 1869.

On motion by Mr. Jump,