

Mr. Jump submitted the petition of Elizabeth Nicholson, asking a pension.

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

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following bills :

House bill, entitled an Act to repeal the fifth section of an Act, entitled an Act to incorporate the Western Avenue Company, passed January Session, 1860, chapter 112,

Was read the first time,

And referred to Messrs. Davis, Tuck and Steiner.

House bill, entitled an Act to repeal section fifty-nine of Act of Assembly, passed January Session, 1868, chapter 328, entitled an Act to provide for the collection of taxes in Baltimore county.

Was read the first time,

And referred to Messrs. Davis, Tuck and Steiner.

On motion by Mr. Tuck,

The Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, January 16th, 1872.

The Senate met.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Bull.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Compton, Carroll, Crawford, Claggett, Denson, Davis, Downs, Dennis, Earle, Fields, Henry, Jump, Longwell, Miller, Stephenson, Spates, Sellman, Spencer, Steiner, Tuck, Wilson, Williams—23.

The Journal of Monday was read and approved.

David Fitzgerald, appointed messenger, appeared, qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Frederick S. Young, appointed page, appeared, qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Steiner presented the petition of the Frederick and Woodsbury Turnpike Road Company, praying an Act amend-