

WEDNESDAY, January 24, 1872.

The Senate met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Southgate.

Present at the roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Carroll, Crawford, Claggett, Denson, Davis, Earle, Jump, Longwell, Miller, Stephenson, Spates, Sellman, Spencer, Steiner, Timmons, Tuck, Williams—18.

The Journal of yesterday was read and corrected.

On motion by Mr. Claggett,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Pensions to prepare and report a bill, to provide for the payment to Sarah A. Sook, of Washington county, widow of a soldier of the war of 1812, arrears of pension lost by the misspelling or accidental omission of her name from the Act of 1870, chapter 477.

Senate bill, entitled an Act to repeal section 16, of the Act passed at December Session, 1845, chapter 37, entitled an Act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of Washington county, and the several Acts supplemental thereto, and amendatory thereof, and to amend and re-enact the 10th section,

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Senate bill, entitled an Act to exempt from State and city taxation the real and personal property of the Independent Order of Red Men of Baltimore City,

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Senate bill, entitled an Act giving the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to certain legacies bequeathed by the last will and testament of George Williams, (colored,) late of Frederick county, deceased, to the Trustees of the Asbury African M. E. Church, in Frederick city, Md ,

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follows :