FRIDAY, February 16th, 1872.

The Senate met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Highley.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Blake, Compton, Carroll, Claggett, Denson, Downs, Dennis, Jump, Longwoll, Miller, Stephenson, Spates, Sellman, Spencer, Steiner, Timmons, Tuck, Wilson, Williams—20.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Stephenson presented the petition of twenty-three citizens of Harford county, praying that the name of Mrs. Hannah Wanna be entered on the pension rolls.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Persions.

On motion by Mr. Claggett,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Pensions to introduce a bill, entitled an Act to allow a pension to Elizabeth Hollenberger, a widow of a soldier of the war of 1812.

On motion by Mr. Steiner,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill, entitled an Act to add a section to Article LVI. of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to licenses.

On motion by Mr. Claggett,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill, entitled an Act to repeal section 63, of Article XVI. of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Chancery," sub-title "Jurisdiction," and to amend and re-enact the same.

On motion by Mr. Timmons,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Timmons, Miller and Longwell to introduce a bill to change the name of Sandy Hill District, No. 8, of Worcester county, to Stockton District, No. 8.

Mr. Claggett presented the petition of the President and Managers and Company of the Boonsboro' Turnpike Company, to change the charter.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Comporations.