

FRIDAY, March 1st, 1872.

The Senate met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Highley.

Present at roll call, the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Blake, Carroll, Crawford, Claggett, Denson, Davis, Earle, Fields, Henry, Jump, Longwell, Miller, Stephenson, Spates, Sellman, Steiner, Tuck, Wilson—19.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Jump presented the petition of persons drafted in the late war, asking to be reimbursed to the amount of \$300, for money paid for substitutes to serve in said war.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

The petition of W. H. Bruff, and others, praying the increase of pay to jurors in Talbot county.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jump, Tuck and Earle.

Mr. Steiner presented the petition of H. Bewley, and fifty-seven other colored citizens of Caroline county, praying for better educational facilities for their children.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also,

The petition of Ichabod Jean, Samuel Meaken, and thirty-two other citizens of Baltimore, praying that Article LXI., of the Mechanics' Lien Law, be repealed.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Jane Tayman, asking to be placed on the pension rolls.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Blake, submitted the following leave to report a bill for the Inspection of Lumber, and the Governor to appoint the Inspectors.