THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1872.

The House met and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Highley, Chaplain.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Gorman, Speaker, Colton, of St. M.'s, Dunbar, Wilmer, Hurtt, Wells, Duvall, Henkle, Bond. Sparrow, Chapman, Stone. Shipley, Turner, Foard, of B. co., Litzinger, Spencer, Banks, Butler, Goldsborough, Roach, Waller, Dougherty, Smith, Vickers, Radcliffe, Groome, Mearns, Penington, Scott, Sasscer, Bowie, Eareckson, Ford, of Q. A., Frauklin, Parker, Phillips, Rowe, Delaplane, Miller, Routzahn, Riley, Baldwin, Streett, Hardcastle, Deweese, Hamilton, T. H., Cooper, Hamilton, C. R., Jamart, Foster, Stewart, Travers, Clark, of Balto. City, Colton, of Balto. City, Kirk, Chaisty, Harig, Feig, Markland, Griswold, Young, of Wash., Ardinger, Newcomer, Whitson, Riggs, Clark, of Mont., Porter, Coles, Young, of Alle., Robinette, Steele, Lamotte, L. A. J., Polk, Lamotte, H. H., Linthicum, Johnson, Langrell—77.

The Speaker laid before the House the following Report of Hon. John Merryman, Treasurer of Maryland:

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Annapolis, Feb. 10, 1872.

The Honorable.

the Speaker of the House of Delegates:

SIR—In obedience to the 6th section of Article VI., of the Constitution, I have the honor hereunto to submit to you, true copies of the accounts rendered to and settled with the Comptroller of the Treasury, from the 1st day of October, 1871, to the 10th day of February, 1872, inclusive, all of which, upon examination, will be found satisfactory and correct.

JOHN MERRYMAN,

Treasurer.

[See Document Q.]

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Steele presented the petition of Reuben Saylor and twenty-eight others, asking that the name of Lewis Green be placed upon the pension list.