

TUESDAY, March 19th, 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. Mary's, Hurtt, Wells, Duvall, Henkle, Bond, Chapman, Stone, Shipley, Turner, Foard, of Baltimore county, Litzinger, Spencer, Banks, Butler, Goldsborough, Roach, Waller, Dougherty, Smith, Radcliffe, Groome, Mearns, Penington, Scott, Sasser, Eareckson, Ford, of Queen Anne's, Franklin, Parker, Phillips, Rowe, Delaplane, Rutzahn, Riley, Baldwin, Streett, Hardcastle, Deweese, McCosker, Hamilton, T. H., Cooper, Hamilton, C. R., Jamart, Foster, Staylor, Stewart, Travers, Clark, of Baltimore city, Colton, of Baltimore city, Kirk, Chaisty, Harig, Feig, McColgan, Markland, Griswold, Young, of Washington, Ardinger, Newcomer, Whitson, Hilton, Riggs, Clark, of Montgomery, Porter, Coles, Young, of Allegany, Robinette, Steele, Lamotte, L. A. J., Lamotte, H. H., Linthicum, Johnson, Langrell—73.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of Joseph Vickers and other citizens, asking for an extension of the time for taking fur animals in Dorchester and Wicomico counties.

Which was read and referred to the Dorchester delegation.

Mr. Ardinger presented the petition of Rev. George G. Smith and Edward Friend, and three hundred and twenty other citizens of Williamsport and vicinity, praying for a law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of said town.

Which was read.

Mr. Hardcastle moved to refer the same to the Washington delegation.

Which was decided in the negative.

Said petition was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. McCosker presented the petition of Elizabeth Ann Peck, widow of Jacob H., to be restored to the State pension rolls, war of 1812.