

WEDNESDAY, January 28th, 1874.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Father Kreine.

Present the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Aydelotte, Blake, Brewer, Billingsley, Brattan, Claggett, Davis, Denson, Earle, Fields, Getty, Knight, Longwell, Mudd, McCulloch, Phelps, Stevens, Steiner, Spencer. Tuck, Walsh—22.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Denson,

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

Having resumed Legislative business,

Mr. Blake presented the petition of Mary Berger, widow of John Berger, a soldier of the war of 1812, praying a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions,

Also,

Petition of Mary A. Roche, widow of James Roche, a soldier of the war of 1812, praying a pension.

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On motion by Mr. Billingsley, it was

Ordered, That the members of the two Houses require the printers of the School Report, to deliver the full numbers of copies ordered by each House to the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House, within thirty days from the delivery of the manuscript, to be delivered by the said officers to the members of their respective bodies, in the proportion of fifty copies to each, and further that five hundred copies be placed by said officers at the disposal of the State Board of Education.

On motion by Mr. Blake, it was