

WEDNESDAY, March 25th, 1874.

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

Present at the call of the roll, the following members:

Messrs. Hines, (Speaker,) Colton, Merritt, Henkle, Robinson, Nutwell, Bird, Turner, of Calvert, Lancaster, Hawkins, Keech, Buchanan, Matthews, Merryman, Turner, of Balt. co., Banks, Seth, Valliant, Sudler, Coubourn, Gordy, Johnson, Hodson, Turner, of Cecil, Mackey, Davis, Etchison, Latchford, Thompson, Kemp, Pruitt, Merrill, Koons, Miller, Lamar, Nicodemus, Annan, Grafton, Lee, Riley, Dawson, McCosker, T. H. Hamilton, Cooper, C. R. Hamilton, McWilliams, Staylor, Stewart, of Baltimore city, McAleese, Gill, Hart, Loane, Greenfield, McColgan, Harig, Joyce, Grob, Fenton, Berry, Frenner, Grimes, Clark, Watkins, Fletchall, Wier, Wack, Park, Brace, Waters, Vanderford, Galt, Stewart, of Howard, Leonard, Bedsworth, Glotfelty—74.

Mr. Koons submitted the following order:

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that the absence of Mr. Koons from the sessions of the House during the last week, was occasioned by the severe indisposition of a member of his family.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Merryman,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Pensions to introduce a bill to pay arrears of pensions to Eliza Winningder, of Baltimore City.

On motion of Mr. Nicodemus,

Leave was granted to the Frederick delegation to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal section four of an Act passed January session, 1870, chapter 400, entitled an Act to authorize the Frederick and Pennsylvania Line Rail Road Company, to build a railroad from Frederick city, the terminus of the road, which it is authorized under its charter to build, &c., and re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Fletchall,

Leave was granted to the Garrett delegation and Mr. Fletchall to introduce a bill incorporating the town of Deer Park, Garrett county,