

THURSDAY, February 19th, 1874.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Kenzer.

Present at roll call :

Messrs. President, Blake, Brewer, Brattan, Claggett, Davis, Denson, Earle, Fields, Getty, Longwell, Lloyd, Mudd, McCulloh, Phelps, Stevens, Steiner, Spencer, Suit, Tuck, Walsh—22.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Denson presented the petition of R. B. Coleman and other citizens of Baltimore, against the passage of a law restricting Barbers.

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

Mr. Longwell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, asking that the name of George Mort of said county be placed on the pension list.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. McCulloh presented the petition of William Moody and forty-seven others, for the formation of a new county out of parts of Allegany and Garrett.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings

Mr. Stevens presented the petition of ten citizens of Kent county, of the Society of Friends, praying the abolition of the death penalty.

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

The President laid before the Senate the petition of J. P. Pleasants & Sons, W. H. Cole and others, praying for the passage of the Law relating to Attachment of Wages.

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

On motion by Mr. Suit,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to intro-