

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Brattan, Tuck and Steiner.

On motion by Mr. Suit,

It was ordered to be entered on the Journal, that Mr. Mudd is absent from his seat on account of sickness.

On motion by Mr. Walsh,

The Senate went into Executive Session.

Having resumed legislative business,

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

The Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, Jan'y 16th, 1874.

The Senate met.

Prayer by Rev. Father Oberley.

The following Senators answered at roll call :

Messrs. President, Aydelotte, Blake, Billingsley, Brattan, Crawford, Claggett, Davis, Denson, Fields, Getty, Knight, Longwell, Lloyd, McCulloh, Phelps, Stevens, Steiner, Spencer, Suit, Tuck, Walsh—22.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Blake presented the petitions of Theresa Griffith, widow of Stephen Griffith, Ann Zackary, widow of Wm. Zackary, Mary A. Wedderfield, widow of Wm. Wedderfield, asking pensions.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Steiner presented the memorial of H. N. Lansdale and Dr. J. W. Downey, officers of a meeting of the citizens of Frederick and Montgomery counties, setting forth griev-