

FRIDAY, January 23rd, 1874.

The Senate met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hedges.

Present at roll-call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Aydelotte, Blake, Brewer, Billingsley, Brattan, Crawford, Claggett, Davis, Earle, Fields, Getty, Knight, Longwell, Mudd, McCulloh, Phelps, Stevens, Steiner, Spencer, Suit, Tuck, Walsh—23.

The proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Longwell presented the petition of Nathan Haines, of Baltimore city, praying the passage of a law refunding to him a certain sum of money erroneously paid by him into the State Treasury,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Blake, presented the petition of Susan North, widow of Edward North, Ann Curtain, widow of Wm. Curtain, Elizabeth A. Peck, widow of Jacob Peck, asking to be placed on the pension rolls,

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

On motion by Mr. Blake,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to report a bill to add to Article LXIV., section 5 of the Public General Laws, entitled Mortgages."

On motion by Mr. McCulloh,

Leave was granted to Messrs. McCulloh, Lloyd and Walsh, to report a bill entitled "a supplement to the Act passed January Session 1872, chapter 65 to provide for the building of a new Jail in Cumberland, Allegany county."

On motion by Mr. Suit, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions, inquire into the propriety of granting a pension to Wm. D. Claggett of Prince George's county, a soldier in the war of 1812.