

THURSDAY, February 3rd, 1876.

Senate met at 12 M.

Prayer by Rev. Father. Schwartz,

Present at the roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Aydelotte, Bannon, Brewer, Duke, Dennis, Freeman, Ford, Getty, Gorman, Hepbron, Humphreys, Joyce, Knight, Lee, Lawrence, McCulloh, Mudd, Newcomer, Phelps, Stevens, Steiner, Suit, Walsh—24.

Proceedings of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. McCulloh presented the memorial of Albert Holle, Sr., John C. Weis, J. D. Armstrong, Nathan S. Frost, Adam Hitchens and Dr. C. H. Getzendanner and 460 others, citizens of the coal region of Maryland, in favor of the formation of a new county of the adjacent parts of Allegany and Garrett counties.

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

On motion by Mr. Dennis,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 58, 59, 60, 61, 64, 65 and 69, of Article 47, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Inheritance."

On motion by Mr. Getty,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Pensions to introduce a bill for the relief of Mary Ann Disney, widow of Richard Disney, a soldier in the war of 1812.

On motion by Mr. Steiner,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Pensions to introduce a bill, placing the name of Maria Barton, of Allegany county, the widow of a soldier of the war of 1812, upon the pension list of the State.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to suppress the nuisance of travelling vagrants and beggars, commonly called "tramps."

Which was read the first time.

Also,

Senate bill entitled an Act to provide for the proper representation of the State of Maryland at the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of American Independence.

Which was read the first time.