

THURSDAY, January 20th, 1876.

Senate met at 12 M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Amos,

Present at the roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Aydelotte, Bannon, Brewer, Cooper, Dennis, Freeman, Ford, Getty, Gorman, Hepbron, Humphreys, Joyce, Knight, Lee, Lawrence, Lloyd, McCulloh, Mudd, Newcomer, Phelps, Stevens, Steiner, Suit, Walsh—25.

Proceedings of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Brewer presented the memorial of O. W. Beall, praying that a pension be granted him,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Steiner presented the memorial of the Maryland State Grange, in regard to the class of wandering mendicants, called "Tramps," setting forth the annoyance and expense they are to private citizens, and the grievous burden they impose upon the Public Treasury, and asking the passage of a general law of some kind that may be effective in the suppression of this great nuisance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Cooper presented the memorial of Catharine Peregoy, praying that a pension be granted her,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also by Mr. Cooper,

Memorial of Rebecca C. Rhodes, praying to be restored to the pension roll.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Knight presented the memorial of the Maryland State Grange, praying the passage of an Act for the better protection of sheep from dogs in the State of Maryland.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.