

TUESDAY, March 17, 1868.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Father Burke.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Stewart, (Speaker,) Loker, Coad, Boyer, Beck, Hammond, Iglehart, Deale, Bond, of Calvert, Mitchell, Chapman, Nicolai, Slingluff, Montague, Poteet, Holmes, Biddison, Rose, Lowe, Corbin, Percy, Stewart, of Dorchester, Davis, of Cecil, Touchstone, Richards, Keech, Williams, Sudler, Legg, Holloway, Smith, of Worcester, Dutrow, Wenner, Bowlus, Maynard, Silver, Nelson, Vandiver, Brown, Hubbard, Sanner, Wentz, Robb, Morse, Blake, Latrobe, Smith, of Baltimore city, Bond, of Baltimore city, Colton, Mullin, Chaisty, McElroy, Harig, Markland, Marshall, Conway, Rohrer, Riggs, Offutt, Conley, McCulloh, Devecmon, Trimble, Hall, Davis, of Carroll, Jordan, Harden, Clark, Fooks—69.

The Speaker laid before the House the petition of Sabret Harryman, a soldier of the war of 1812, asking a continuance of his pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Smith, of Baltimore city, presented a memorial from 34 citizens of Somerset county, praying that provision be made for the education of the children of the colored population of the State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Jordan presented a petition from Robert B. Varden, a soldier of the war of 1812 and 1814, asking a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Clark presented the petition of Dr. Augustus Riggs, and 40 citizens of Howard county, praying the passage of a law creating the office of Treasurer for said county.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Clark, Jones and Worthington.

Mr. Smith, of Baltimore city, presented a memorial from 23 citizens of Kent county, praying that provision be made for the education of the colored population of the State.