

Mr. Owens, Chairman of a Select Committee, (the rules being suspended,) reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to authorize and empower the present Trustees of the Lower West Nottingham Presbyterian Church, or their successors, to receive and hold by conveyance from William Little, three acres of land in Cecil county, to be used as a Cemetery, and to hold the same in trust for said purpose,

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Owens,

At 10 o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 3d, 1870.

The House met.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members :

Messrs. Latrobe, (Speaker,) Loker, Wilmer, Baldwin, of Anne Arundel, Mitchell, Chapman, Cameron, Shipley, Gatch, Turner, Hardcastle, of Talbot, Lankford, Woolford, Touchstone, Owens, Richards, Biddle, Marbury, Wootton, Duvall, Dennis, Thomas, of Frederick, Bowlus, McCreery, Ritter, White, Baldwin, of Harford, Streett, Hopkins, Hardcastle, of Caroline, Hamilton, Cooper, Morse, Webb, Wilson, of Baltimore city, Wiley, McLane, Colton, Kirk, Collins, Gardner, Marshall, Neill, Murdock, Sword, Seibert, Hilton, Veitch, Watkins, Myers, Percy, Shower, Jordan, Winters, Crouse, Merrick, Crawford—57.

The Speaker laid before the House the petition of Poultney & Trimble, for a claim against the State of Maryland.

Also,

The petition of R. N. Waters & Co., for a claim against the State of Maryland.

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The petition of Duncan McPherson, for claim against the State of Maryland.

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

Mr. Dennis presented the petition of Haste W. Dashield, for a pension.