

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to amend the Act of 1864, chapter 381, incorporating the Merchants and Mechanics' Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Stone,

At $2\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 6, 1872.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Messrs. Gorman, (Speaker,) Colton, of St. Mary's, Wilmer, Hurtt, Wells, Duvall, Henkle, Bond, Sparrow, Chapman, Stone, Shipley, Turner, Litzinger, Spencer, Banks, Butler, Goldsborough, Dougherty, Smith, Vickers, Radcliffe, Groome, Mearns, Pennington, Scott, Sasscer, Bowie, Eareckson, Ford, of Q. A., Franklin, Phillips, Delaplane, Miller, Routzahn, Riley, Baldwin, Streett, Deweese, McCosker, Hamilton, T. H., Cooper, Hamilton, C. R., Jamart, Foster, Staylor, Stewart, Travers, Clark, of Balt. city, Colton, of Balt. city, Kirk, Chaisty, Harig, Feig, McColgan, Markland, Young, of Wash. co.; Ardinger, Newcomer, Whitson, Hilton, Riggs, Clark, of Mont., Porter, Coles, Young, of Alle., Robinette, Steele, Lamotte, L. A. J., Polk, Lamotte, H. H., Johnson, Langrell—72.

Mr. Hurtt presented the petition of Jacob Sutton and thirty-three other citizens of the State of Maryland, praying for the passage of a law to enable the qualified voters of any ward or district in this State to determine, by ballot, whether drinking houses may or may not be licensed in such districts, under existing law, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, presented

The petition of Solomon Scott, praying for a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.