

MONDAY, January 6, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Messrs. President, Biggs, Brewer, Carroll, Denson, Earle, Fields, Henkle, Hyland, Kimmel, Miller, Parker, of Worcester, Spates, Snyder, Smith—15.

Harrison T. Bennett, Door-keeper, appeared, qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

On motion by Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the President appoint a committee of five to prepare and report rules for the government of the Senate; but until said committee report, and their report be adopted, the rules governing the Senate at its last session be the rules for the government of the Senate at its present session.

The President announced the following standing committees :

*Committee on Labor and Immigration*—Messrs. Lee, Walsh, Carroll, Parker of Worcester, Biggs.

*Committee on Finance*.—Messrs. Earle, Miller, Spates, Snyder, Hammond.

*Committee on Judicial Proceedings*.—Messrs. Grove, Maddox, Miller, Kimmel, Malone.

*Committee on Internal Improvements*.—Messrs. Henkle, Fields, Spates, Kimmel, Smith.

*Committee on Revolutionary Claims*.—Messrs. Hyland, Denson, Parker, of Calvert, Malone, Brewer.

*Committee on Invalid Deeds and Defective Proceedings*.—Messrs. Miller, Clarke, Browne, Maddox, Malone.

*Committee on Insolvent Laws*.—Messrs. Kimmel, Carroll, Walsh, Smith, Parker, of Worcester.

*Committee on Library*.—Messrs. Brewer, Denson, Fields.

*Committee on Engrossed Bills*.—Messrs. Snyder, Welch, Clarke, Lee, Henkle.

*Committee on Pensions*.—Messrs. Biggs, Snyder, Hammond.

*Committee on Corporations and Joint Stock Companies*.—Messrs. Spates, Smith, Denson, Browne, Hyland.

*Committee on Elections*.—Messrs. Welch, Grove, Parker, of Calvert, Earle, Malone.

*Committee on Agriculture*.—Messrs. Browne, Biggs, Walsh, Smith, Parker of Calvert.

*Committee on Printing*.—Messrs. Clarke, Henkle, Brewer, Welch, Fields.

*Committee on Education*.—Messrs. Maddox, Earle, Browne, Kimmel, Parker, of Worcester.

*Committee on Federal Relations*.—Messrs. Carroll, Lee, Hyland, Snyder, Parker, of Calvert.

*Committee on Retrenchment in the Expenses of the several Departments of Government*.—Messrs. Denson, Clarke, Earle, Spates, Walsh.