

FRIDAY, March 18, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hildt.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Biggs, Browne, Carroll, Clarke, Denson, Earle, Fields, Henkle, Henry, Hyland, Kimmel, Miller, Parker, Sellman, Snyder, Spates, Timmons, Welch, Wilson—20.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication in reference to the sale of spirituous liquor in Cumberland :

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.,
March 17, 1870.

*To the Hon. President of the
State Senate of Maryland :*

Sir : Recognizing under a Democratic form of Government the right of petition, the accompanying is forwarded to you for presentation to your Honorable Body, over which you have the honor to preside.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JNO. V. NICHOLS.

Which was read, and the accompanying petition referred to the Senator from Allegany county.

Mr. Snyder submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,
March 18, 1870.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We respectfully request your Honorable Body to return to this body, for the purpose of further amendment, a bill which originated in the House of Delegates, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Harford County Railroad Company."

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

On motion by Mr. Browne,