

Public Laws, and to re-enact the same with amendments and insert additional sections;"

Reported it without amendment and it was read the second time, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, and made the Order of the Day for Monday the 15th inst.; and

The Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, February 10, 1864.

The President announced the following committee:

Messrs. Firey, Eichelberger and Ohr, under resolutions relating to the battle field of Antietam.

Mr. Stirling presented the petition of the President and Directors of the Corn and Flour Exchange of Baltimore city, asking the passage of a bill requiring officers of corporations to take the oath of allegiance;

Which was referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Willis presented the petition of citizens of Caroline county, asking increased pay to Judges of Orphans' Court and county commissioners for Caroline county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Willis, Given and Ohr.

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that the Senator from Montgomery county, Dr. Waters, is detained from his seat by severe indisposition.

Mr. Willis presented the petition of Josiah Jump and others, praying for reasonable compensation for boarding prisoners in Caroline county Jail;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Willis, Given and Ohr.

Mr. Ricaud submitted the following message: