

TUESDAY, Feb. 13th, 1900.

Senate met at 12 M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Winstead.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Baker, Beasman, Betts Bouic, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Wilkinson, Williams, of Harford, Williams, of Anne Arundel—25.

The Journal of Monday was read and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

The President presented a petition from Rev. S. R. Wheeler, and 118 others, for the enactment of a general local option law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Also,

A protest from S. E. Norris, and 86 others, against any change in the present Sunday law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Brewington, it was

Ordered, That as the "machinery" of the different chairs at the Senatorial desks are not running smoothly, that the janitor be authorized to "grease" the machinery.

Which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Moses, (by request,)

A bill entitled "An Act to prohibit the laying of railway tracks upon Chase street, between Broadway and