

W. C. Vansant and W. C. Ballard for the Epworth League, representing 1200 members.

Wm. O. Anderson for Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip of Maryland, membership 500 men.

Joshua Levering, Vice-President Sabbath Association of Maryland and President of the Young Men's Christian Association.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The Senate Chamber was tendered as requested on Tuesday, February 27th, at 10.30 A. M.

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#### ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Rohrback, it was

Ordered, That Senator Betts be excused from attendance at to-day's session of the Senate, by reason of important business.

On motion of Mr. Peter, it was

Ordered, That the name of Senator Kirwan be added to the membership of the Engrossing Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Kirwan,

A bill entitled "An Act to refund to John R. Benton of Queen Anne's county a sum of money erroneously paid by him into the State Treasury."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bouic,

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 5. of Article 16, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title 'Montgomery County,' sub-title 'Circuit Court,' and to re-enact the same with amendments "

Which was read the first time, and referred to Senators Brewington, Williams, of Anne Arundel and Ravenscroft.

By Mr. Williams, of Anne Arundel,

A bill entitled "An Act to provide for the permanent