

THURSDAY, Jan'y 11th, 1900.

The Senate met at 11 A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Sutherland.

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, Rohrback, Wilkinson, Williams, of Harford, Williams, of Anne Arundel—24.

The Journal of Wednesday was read and approved.

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PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Wilkinson submitted the following

REPORT:

To the General Assembly of Maryland:

In compliance with my duty to report annually on the condition and conduct of the school, (St. Mary's Female Seminary, St. Mary's county, Md.,) I beg leave to say that the school opened in September last with an enrollment of fifty, and has at this time that number of pupils. The health of the school is excellent, and there is nothing in the surroundings that could indicate anything to the contrary. Fourteen trustees, citizens of the county, supervise and direct the school. Its immediate control is under a principal and six teachers. Every department of study, including music, is complete. Every county of the State and each Legislative district of Baltimore is represented, and the present system is in our opinion working well and will give good and valuable results to the State, and we doubt if better or superior results could be shown by any institution, public or private, in the State and given annually, goes, for the most part, for the pay of teachers board, etc., of the free State scholarships, leaving only a small amount to meet the necessary repairs