

TUESDAY, January 7, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Slicer.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. President, Browne, Biggs, Brewer, Clarke, Carroll, Denson, Earle, Fields, Grove, Hyland, Hammond, Kimmel, Maddox, Miller, Parker, of Calvert, Parker of Worcester, Spates, Snyder, Smith, Walsh, Welch—22.

The President presented the tenth annual report of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for the year ending June 10, 1867.

(See Report.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from H. P. Jordan, State Librarian.

(See Document D.)

Referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Snyder presented the memorial of Philip C. Freize, praying the passage of certain propositions, to be submitted to the several State Legislatures.

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Biggs presented a communication from D. Zacharias, Secretary Board of Visitors, Frederick College.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Leave was granted to introduce a bill to incorporate the Western Run and Reisterstown Turnpike Company in Baltimore county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion by Mr. Fields,

Leave was granted to introduce a bill to repeal chapter 225 of the laws passed at the January session, 1867, in relation to the payment to the Maryland and Delaware Rail Road Company, and to the Dorchester and Delaware Rail Road Company, of the sum of thirteen thousand dollars applied to the Choptank and Mispillion Rail Road Company, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Referred to Senators from Somerset, Dorchester and Caroline counties.

On motion by Mr. Maddox,

Leave was granted to introduce a bill to incorporate the Southern Maryland Rail Road.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed