TUESDAY, January 14, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hammond.

Present at roll call:

Messrs. President, Browne, Biggs, Brewer, Carroll, Denson, Earle, Grove, Henkle, Hyland, Hammond, Lee, Maddox, Malone, Parker, of Calvert, Parker of Worcester, Spates, Snyder, Smith, Walsh.—20.

On motion by Mr. Lee, The Senate went into executive session.

On motion by Mr. Malone, The doors were opened and the Senate resumed its usual business.

On motion by Mr. Walsh, The application of Dr. E. Hall Richardson was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. Maddox,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Education to introduce a bill to donate the St. Mary's Female Seminary in St. Mary's county.

Mr. Kimmel presented the petition of Horace L. Brooke, President of the Union Railroad Company, of Baltimore,

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

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to report a bill to amend an Act incorporating the Western Run Turnpike Company, passed at January session 1867, chapter 396.

On motion by Mr. Malone,

Leave was granted to the Senators from Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset, to report a bill limiting the number of County Commissioners for Wicomico county.

The House bill entitled an Act to amend the 4th section of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session 1864, chapter 29, entitled an Act to repeal the 12th section of an Act to incorporate the Kent County Railroad Company, passed on the 8th day of March, 1856, chapter 148, to add four sections thereto, and to appoint four new commissioners in the place of four deceased commissioners,

Was read the second time.