

THURSDAY, January 16, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Burke.

Present at roll call :

Messrs. President, Browne, Biggs, Brewer, Clarke, Carroll, Earle, Fields, Grove, Henkle, Hyland, Hammond, Lee, Maddox, Miller, Malone, Parker, of Calvert, Parker, of Worcester, Spates, Snyder, Smith, Walsh, Welch—23.

Mr. Lee presented the report of the Bureau of Labor and Agriculture,

Which was read ; and,

On motion by Mr. Walsh,

One hundred copies were ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Lee,

The motion was reconsidered and five hundred copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Malone presented the petition of Benjamin Sheppard and other citizens of Wicomico county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Earle,

Leave was granted to withdraw from the Committee on Education the report of the Trustees of the Centreville Academy, Queen Anne's county, that he may hand it in to the Comptroller of the Treasury, in compliance with the provisions of Article 84, section 4, of Public General Laws.

On Motion by Mr. Hyland,

Leave was granted to the Senators from Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester to introduce a bill to annex that portion of Trappé district remaining in Somerset county to Prince's Anne district in said county.

On motion by Mr. Hammond,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill entitled an Act to authorize the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County to copy the general index to land records in his office from 1833 to 1868.

On motion by Mr. Malone,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to report a bill to incorporate the Wicomico and Nanticoke Rail Road Company.

On motion by Mr. Henkle, it was

Ordered, That one hundred copies of the report of the committee appointed by the Governor, agreeably to the Constitution, "to prepare drafts of General Laws providing for the creation of corporations," &c., be printed for the use of the Senate.

The order was adopted.