

TUESDAY, January 21, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

In the absence of the President the Secretary called the Senate to order.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hildt.

On motion by Mr. Fields,

Mr. Henkle was chosen as President, *pro tem.*, and took the chair.

Present at roll call :

Messrs. Browne, Brewer, Clarke, Carroll, Earle, Fields, Grove, Henkle, Hyland, Hammond, Kimmel, Lee, Miller, Malone, Parker, of Calvert, Parker of Worcester, Snyder, Smith, Walsh.—20.

Mr. Malone presented the petition of S. J. Parker and other citizens of Wicomico county.

Which was read and referred to the Senators from Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester.

Mr. Clarke presented the petition of Nicholas Gardner, C. M. Ray and twenty-two other citizens of Baltimore county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Earle presented the petition of the public School teachers of Queen Anne's county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Parker, of Worcester, presented the petition of E. A. Sicker and others asking the continuance of the present school system.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Earle presented the petition of citizens of Queen Anne's county to continue the present school system until the 15th of July, 1868.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.