

THURSDAY, January 23, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hildt.

Present at roll call :

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

Mr. Fields stated that Mr. Biggs was absent in consequence of severe illness.

The President, pro tem., presented the report of the Police Commissioners for Baltimore city,

Which was read, and,

On motion by Mr. Snyder,

Was referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of J. M. Carter, Secretary of State :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ANNAPOLIS, *January 22, 1868.*

*To the Senate :*

GENTLEMEN:—I have this day signed and approved the following bills received from your Honorable Body on the 17th January, instant, and transmitted the same to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, in accordance with the provisions of section 17, Article 2, and section 30, Article 3, of the Constitution, viz :

An Act to repeal sections 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 of the 4th Article of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to the city of Baltimore, and to substitute in lieu of sections 34, 35 and 37 the following ;

An Act to repeal sections 567, 568, 569 and 570 of the 4th Article of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to the city of Baltimore, and to substitute in lieu of sections 567, 568 and 569 the following ;

An Act to repeal section 26 of Article 4, Code of Public Local Laws relating to the city of Baltimore, and to substitute in lieu thereof the following ;

An Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Howard Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore.

THOMAS SWANN,

Governor