

TUESDAY, January 28, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hammond.

Present at roll call :

Messrs. President, Browne, Brewer, Clarke, Carroll, Denson, Earle, Fields, Henkle, Hyland, Hammond, Kimmel, Lee, Miller, Malone, Parker, of Calvert, Parker, of Worcester, Spates, Snyder, Walsh, Welch—21.

Mr. Brewer presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Montgomery county praying the continuance of the present school system.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Clarke presented the petition of James Torrington and twelve other citizens of Baltimore county praying the continuance of the present school system.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Snyder submitted the following :

Ordered, That one hundred additional copies of "the report of the Commissioners appointed to prepare drafts of General Laws relating to corporations and other purposes" be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Snyder,

Ordered to lie over.

On motion by Mr. Brewer,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill entitled an Act to incorporate "Clarksburg Lodge" No. 100 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to repeal the 5th section of the 60th Article of the Public General Laws relating to marriages, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Parker, of Calvert,

Leave was granted to the Senators from Calvert and St. Mary's counties to report a bill to increase the number of magistrates in Calvert county.

On motion by Mr. Grove,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to enact a law to punish as a misde-