

SATURDAY, February 1, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hammond.

Present at roll call :

Messrs. President, Browne, Brewer, Clarke, Fields, Hyland, Hammond, Kimmel, Miller, Spates, Snyder, Smith, Walsh, Welch—14.

The President presented the petition of the Parochial Free Schools under the control of the Catholic Church in the city of Baltimore, from the Archbishop of Baltimore.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Internal Improvements to introduce a bill to incorporate the Cambridge Harbor Internal Navigation Company.

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted to the Senators from Dorchester, Somerset and Talbot to introduce a bill to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church South, on Taylor's Island, Dorchester county.

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill to regulate and provide for the collecting of taxes in Baltimore county.

On motion by Mr. Walsh, it was

Ordered, That the President be requested to appoint some suitable person to assist the Janitor in cleaning up and keeping the Senate Chamber and Committee Rooms in proper condition, the pay of such officer not to exceed two dollars per day.

Mr. Spates, from the Committee on Corporations, reported Senate bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Hooversville and Baltimore Turnpike Company.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Spates, from the Committee on Corporations, reported Senate bill entitled an Act to incorporate the North Branch Lumber and Boom Company.