

TUESDAY, February 4, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hammond.

Present at roll call :

Messrs. President, Browne, Brewer, Clarke, Carroll, Fields, Hyland, Malone, Parker, of Calvert, Spates, Snyder, Smith, Walsh, Welch—14.

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the Monrovia, New Market and Liberty Turnpike Company, of Frederick county.

On motion by Mr. Walsh, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvements, be and it is hereby requested to inquire whether the Boards of County Commissioners of the respective counties in the State, are empowered by existing laws to levy taxes sufficient to keep the public roads in the several counties in proper condition and repair ; and also to direct the manner, and at what seasons, and by whom the proceeds of such taxes are to be applied, and if such power does not now exist, what additional legislation is expedient and necessary to confer upon the Boards of County Commissioners of the different counties of the State, full power to act in the premises, and that said committee be requested to report at as early a day as possible.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Leave was granted to the committee on Corporations to report a bill entitled an Act to incorporate Chester Lodge, No. 115, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. Brewer submitted the following order :

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn to-day, it stands adjourned 'till to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Which was read and rejected.

Mr. Brewer presented the petition of citizens of Montgomery county in regard to protecting sheep from dogs.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Clarke presented the petition of Francis Kinney and twelve other public school teachers, in Baltimore county,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.