

WEDNESDAY, February 5th, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

Present at roll call :

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

Mr. Grove presented the memorial of the President and Directors of the Virginia and Maryland Bridge Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to promote the efficiency of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore county.

On motion by Mr. Walsh, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvements be and it is hereby directed to inquire into the condition of the several turnpike roads running to the city of Baltimore, as to whether the grades upon said turnpike roads are such as are required by their respective charters, and whether the beds of said roads are kept in such order as the convenience and comfort of those using them demands, and which their charters also require ; and if on proper investigation such is proved not to be the case, to report what further legislation, if any, is necessary to enforce the provisions of the charters of the above mentioned turnpike roads, and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers.

On motion by Mr. Spates,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to report a bill to repeal the 18th section of Article 1, of the Code of Public Local Laws for Allegany county, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Grove,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to repeal the Act to repeal section 9, of Article 38, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to fees of officers, passed January session, 1865, chapter 131, and to substitute therefor the following.