

MONDAY, February 17, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hildt.

Present at roll call :

Messrs. President, Carroll, Earle, Grove, Hyland, Hammond, Maddox, Malone, Parker, of Calvert, Parker, of Worcester, Spates, Snyder, Smith, Welch—14.

Mr. Maddox presented the petition of a large number of citizens of St. Mary's county, praying the continuance of the present school system until September 1868.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Also,

Presented the petition of H. G. I. Key and other citizens of St. Mary's county.

Which was referred to Messrs. Maddox, Malone, and Parker, of Worcester.

Mr. Hyland presented the petition of Matthias D. Williams and other citizens of Trappe District, Somerset county.

Which was referred to Committee on Elections.

Also,

Two petitions of citizens of Princess Anne District, Somerset county, against the division of said district, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Carroll presented the petition of citizens of Howard county in regard to funerals passing over turnpikes free.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Snyder presented a communication from the Comptroller of Baltimore city, enclosing a due bill of Richard King.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Parker, of Worcester, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Worcester county, in relation to a school system for the State.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.