

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Andrew Jackson Myers.

Present at roll call :

Messrs. President, Browne, Biggs, Carroll, Denson, Earle, Fields, Grove, Henkle, Hyland, Hammond, Maddox, Miller, Spates, Snyder, Smith, Welch—17.

Senate bill entitled an Act to amend an Act passed at January session, 1865, chapter 33, entitled an Act to provide bounty for soldiers entering the service of the United States, to fill the quotas of Maryland under the call of the President of the United States of the 19th December, 1864, and under future calls, by amending and re-enacting sections 4, 5 and 6, which were repealed, or intended to be repealed, by the Act of 1867, chapter 156,

Being the unfinished business of yesterday,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Henkle offered the following amendment :

Strike out "October 1st of the current year," and insert "the first day of January, 1869."

Which was adopted,

And the bill as amended read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fields presented a petition from citizens of Dorchester county against the repeal of the Funeral Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Henkle presented a petition from sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county regarding the height of fences.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Fields presented the petition of citizens of the 2d Election District of Caroline county.

Which was referred to the Senators from Talbot, Caroline and Somerset.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester county in regard to the laws of Bastardy.