

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Burke.

Present at roll call :

Messrs. President, Browne, Biggs, Brewer, Clarke, Den-son, Fields, Grove, Henkle, Hyland, Hammond, Kimmel, Maddox, Miller, Malone, Parker, of Calvert, Snyder, Smith, Walsh, Welch—20.

Mr. Maddox presented the petition of Dr. Lynch and others, citizens of St. Mary's county, asking permission to dredge for oysters in certain localities.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of F. P. Phelps, and other citizens of Dorchester county, asking extension of time for completing slave statistics in said county.

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

Mr. Grove presented the petition of the Delaware Tribe of Red Men, asking incorporation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Henkle presented the memorial of citizens of the 11th School District of Anne Arundel county, adverse to the pas-sage of a law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the said district.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Also,

Presented the memorial of the Board of Trustees of the West River Classical Institute.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted to the Senators from Dorchester, Talbot and Caroline, to introduce a bill entitled an Act to extend the time limited by the Act of 1867, chapter 189, section 6, for producing an perpetuating the evidence of ownership of slaves so far as the same relates to citizens of Dorchester county.

On motion by Mr. Brewer, it was

Ordered, That from and after this date the Senate will meet at 11 o'clock, A. M., and at 8, P. M.