

FRIDAY, January 14, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Southgate.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Biggs, Browne, Clarke, Earle, Fields, Grove, Henry, Hyland, Jump, Malone, Sellman, Snyder, Spates, Stephenson, Timmons, Welch, Wilson—18

Mr. Stephenson presented the petition of 30 citizens of Harford county, to allow Rosanna S. Slade of said county a pension on account of services rendered in the war of 1812-14 by her late husband, Abraham Slade.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, the petition of 39 citizens of Harford county to allow Hannah Slade of said county a pension on account of services rendered the State in the war of 1812-14 by her late husband, Jas. W. Slade.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Snyder it was,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns this day, it stand adjourned until Monday, the 17th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

The President announced a communication from his Excellency Governor Bowie, endorsed, on executive business.

On motion by Mr. Earle,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to report a bill to direct the Attorney General to appear for the State of Maryland in the case now pending in the Circuit Court for the City of Baltimore wherein the Commonwealth of Virginia is complainant, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company and others are defendants, and for other purposes. And in case of appeal to authorize the Court of Appeals to hear and determine said appeal without delay.

On motion by Mr. Earle,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to report a bill to refund to Alexander Brown & Sons of Baltimore city, agents of Brown, Shipley & Co., of London, money erroneously paid into the Treasury of the State in July, 1867.

On motion by Mr. Jump,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceed-