

MONDAY, January 24, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Southgate.

There being no quorum, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, at 12 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, January 25, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Henderson.

Present at roll call, the following Senators :

Messrs. Biggs, Browne, Carroll, Clarke, Denson, Fields, Henry, Hyland, Maddox, Malone, Miller, Sellman, Snyder, Stephenson, Timmons, Welch, Wilson—17.

The President of the Senate being absent from the seat of Government,

On motion by Mr. Hyland,

The Hon. Henry Snyder was elected President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

The Journal of Thursday was read and approved.

Mr. Wilson presented the petitions of Julianna Suit and William Hilleary, of Prince George's county, asking for a pension.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Maddox presented the petitions of James Howard and Elizabeth Shauks, of St. Mary's county, asking for a pension.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Snyder presented the petition of Dr. G. B. Andrews and 65 others, Pharmacutists, of Baltimore city, praying the enactment of a law to prevent incompetent persons from engaging in the Apothecary business in said city.