

WEDNESDAY, February 2, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Biggs, Browne, Clarke, Denson, Earle, Fields, Grove, Henkle, Henry, Hyland, Jump, Malone, Miller, Parker, Sellman, Snyder, Spates, Stephenson, Timmons and Welch.—21.

The Journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

Mr. Stephenson presented the petition of R. H. Archer and other citizens of Harford county, for the passage of a law to prevent the recently invented mode of taking fish in Specutia Narrows, by whipping, beating and splashing the water thereof.

Which was read and referred to Senators Stephenson, Fields and Malone.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of 47 citizens and soldiers of the war of 1812, praying the continuation of the present pension law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Snyder presented the petition of 150 citizens of Baltimore, praying the passage of a law to preclude incompetent persons from engaging in the Apothecary business.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Henry presented the petition of 44 citizens of Dorchester county, praying the passage of a law for the more effectual collection of taxes in said county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following bills :

A bill entitled an Act to authorize the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for election district No. 11, in Frederick county.

Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Biggs, Clarke and Grove.

A bill entitled an Act to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace for Wicomico county to cases of assault and battery.