

THURSDAY, February 3, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Biggs, Browne, Earle, Fields, Henry, Hyland, Kimmel, Maddox, Malone, Miller, Sellman, Snyder, Spates, Timmons, Welch—17.

The Journal of Wednesday was read and approved.

Mr. Clarke presented the petition of Elizabeth Gorsuch, widow of Stephen Gorsuch, a soldier of the war of 1812, asking for a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from his Excellency, Governor Bowie, enclosing the report of the Commissioners on the part of the State, to the American Convention of Cattle Commissioners, held at Springfield, Ill., on the first of December, 1868.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from his Excellency, Governor Bowie:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Annapolis, Feb. 3, 1870.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have this day signed and transmitted to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals:

The bill entitled an Act to repeal sections 12 and 15, of an Act passed January session, 1867, chapter 298, entitled an Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Line Railroad Company, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

ODEN BOWIE.

Which was read.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from Adjutant General Bier, in response to an order of the Senate of the 2d instant :

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Annapolis, Feb. 3, 1870.

The Honorable Senate of Maryland :

GENTLEMEN: In reply to your order of yesterday, I have the honor to inform you that I have on hand a sufficient num-