

FRIDAY, February 4, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Biggs, Browne, Denson, Earle, Fields, Henkle, Henry, Hyland, Jump, Kimmel, Maddox, Malone, Miller, Parker, Snyder, Spates, Stephenson, Timmons, Welch—20.

The Journal of Thursday was read and approved.

Mr. Henkle presented the memorial of the Faculties of the University of Maryland, Washington University and the College of Dental Surgery, praying the passage of an anatomy Act.

Which was read and referred to Senators Henkle, Parker, Brown and Hyland.

On motion by Mr. Hyland,

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Grove until Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. Biggs, it was

Ordered, That a Committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act in concert with a Committee on the part of the House, already appointed, to consider all matters appertaining to the Institution of the Deaf and Dumb, located in the city of Frederick.

The President appointed as said Committee, Senators Earle, Denson and Browne.

On motion by Mr. Timmons, it was

Ordered, That the Comptroller report to the Senate the amount paid each newspaper in this State for the publication of the general laws for the session of 1868; also, the total amount paid for the said service.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to whom was referred House bill entitled an Act to provide for the better protection of Mocking Birds in Dorchester county, reported it with the following amendment:

Amend as follows: Strike out all in the second section after the word "section," in the second line, and insert the words, 'shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in the Circuit Court for said county, shall be fined not less