

TUESDAY, February 8, 1870,

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Southgate.

Present at roll call, the following Senators :

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

Mr. Miller presented the petition of citizens of Cecil county, relating to tax on billiard tables by way of license.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Welch presented the petition of sundry citizens of Kent county praying the passage of a law to prevent, by severe penalties, the use of Splash-nets or Seines within the waters of Lloyd's Creek, between the 10th of October and the 10th of April.

Which was read and referred to Senators Welch, Earle and Henry.

Mr. Denson presented the petition of the Powhatan Steamboat Company praying for an extension of its charter.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Baltimore, Feb'y 5th, 1870.

The Honorable,

The Senate of Maryland,

Gentlemen :—In obedience to your order of the 1st inst., I have the honor to transmit the accompanying statement, showing the Ordnance and Ordnance Stores received, issued and remaining on hand, and the price paid for storage of the same.

Very respectfully,
Your ob't serv't,

GEO. H. BIER.

Adj't Gen'l.