

WEDNESDAY, February 9, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Duffey.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Biggs, Carroll, Clarke, Denson, Earle, Fields, Grove, Henkle, Henry, Hyland, Jump, Maddox, Malone, Miller, Parker, Sellman, Snyder, Spates, Stephenson, Timmons, Welch, Wilson—23.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from the Comptroller in response to an order of the Senate :

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
Annapolis, Feb. 9, 1870. }

Hon. Barnes Compton,

President of the Senate:

Dear Sir :—In compliance with the following order passed by the Senate on the 8th instant, to wit :

“Ordered, That the Comptroller of the Treasury report to the Senate the amount of money, if any, paid to the Inspectors of Tobacco for the past two years from the Treasury proper, in excess of the sum received into the Treasury from said Inspectors on account of inspection of tobacco.”

I beg leave to state that there has been received for the past two years (from January 1, 1868, to January 1, 1870, by the several Inspectors of Tobacco,) \$202,589.61, and there has been expended by them for clerk hire, laborers, nails, and incidental expenses, \$180,348.25, leaving a balance which was paid into the Treasury by the several Inspectors of \$22,241.36, and there has been paid by the Treasurer during said time as salary to the several Inspectors, \$25,000, or \$2,758.64 more than has been received into the Treasury from said Inspectors.

Respectfully submitted,

LEVIN WOOLFORD,

Comptroller.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

The following communication from the Comptroller, in response to an order of the Senate :