

WEDNESDAY, February 23, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Duffey.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

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

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Spates presented the memorial of sundry citizens of this State stating that the provisions of the 1st and 2nd sections of Art. 98, of the Code of Public General Laws, are now constantly violated by lawless persons who are destroying the wild fowl within the limits of this State, and praying that proper police arrangements may be made to secure the enforcement of the penal part of said law and severe punishment of the same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from D. J. Markey, President of the Board of Trustees of the Frederick Female Seminary, asking for an appropriation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also,

The statement of the Clerk to the County Commissioners of Cecil county, enclosing the amount of tax derived from mortgages assessed in said county for the year 1869.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad Company, incorporated at the January session of State. ter 103.

On motion by Mr. Henry,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill to provide for the payment to Charles E. Hay-