

Mr. Fields moved that the third section be stricken out.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

Said bill was referred to Senators Clarke, Timmons and Fields.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day,

The President announced the Senate bill entitled an Act to provide a new Code of the Statute Laws of the State, and to appropriate a sum of money for that purpose,

On motion by Mr. Henkle,

Said bill was ordered to be postponed until to-morrow, the 24th inst.

On motion by Mr. Earle,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, and after a time, resumed the consideration of Legislative business.

The President announced a communication from his Excellency, Governor Bowie, through the hands of R. C. Holiday, Esq., Secretary of State.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of Executive business, and after a time resumed the consideration of Legislative business.

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 24, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Freytag.

Present at roll call, the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Biggs, Browne, Carroll, Denson, Earle, Fields, Grove, Henry, Hyland, Kimmel, Maddox, Parker, Sellman, Snyder, Spates, Stephenson, Timmons, Welch, Wilson—20.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Clerk to the County Commissioners of Harford county, in response to an order of the Senate, enclosing the