

On motion by Mr. Fields,

The Senate was called, and the Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to wait upon absent Senators and inform them that their attendance was required in the Senate Chamber.

There being no quorum present,

On motion by Mr. Earle,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 1, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Browne, Carroll, Earle, Fields, Henkle, Henry, Hyland, Jump, Maddox, Malone, Parker, Sellman, Snyder, Stephenson, Timmons, Welch—17.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county, in response to an order of the Senate, enclosing a statement of the amount of taxes derived from mortgages in said county for 1869.

Also,

Similar communications from the Clerks to the County Commissioners of Dorchester and Montgomery counties, and the City Collector of Baltimore city,

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Snyder presented the memorial of Philip C. Friese, of Baltimore, suggesting the adoption by the Legislature of the substance of certain propositions contained in the preamble and resolutions as set forth in said memorial, for the purpose of calling attention of all the States to the historical facts set forth in the first and second of said propositions.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Earle presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying the passage of an Act to prevent the erection of Gates on the Public Roads of said county.