

Level Coal and Iron Company of Maryland, was considered, and,

On motion by Mr. Fields,

Ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Spates,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 15, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hildt.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Browne, Carroll, Denson, Fields, Henry, Maddox, Malone, Sellman, Snyder, Spates, Stephenson, Timmons, Welch, Wilson—15.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of the employees of the Laurel Factory, protesting against the enactment of a law prohibiting children under the age of sixteen from working in Cotton Factories longer than ten hours.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion by Mr. Fields,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill entitled an Act to add an additional section to Article 16, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Chancery," sub-title "Trustees," to follow section 139, of said Article.

On motion by Mr. Fields,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to report a bill entitled an Act to amend Article 28, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "County Commissioners," by adding thereto the following sections, to follow section 104, thereof, under the sub-title "Contracts and Claims."

Mr. Spates, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House bill entitled an Act to incorporate the