

THURSDAY, March 17, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hildt.

Present at roll call, the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Biggs, Browne, Carroll, Clarke, Earle, Fields, Henkle, Henry, Hyland, Malone, Miller, Parker, Sellman, Snyder, Spates, Stephenson, Timmons, Welch, Wilson—20.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Biggs,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Emmittsburg Gas Light Company.

On motion by Mr. Fields,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill entitled an Act to add an additional section to Article 30 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," said section to be entitled "Defaulters."

Mr. Wilson submitted the following

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland, That the thanks of the Legislature be, and are hereby, tendered to Hon. R. B. Roosevelt, of New York, for the able and instructive address delivered before the Joint Assembly of the two Houses on the 16th of March, on the subject of fish, their cultivation, preservation, &c.

Resolved, That this General Assembly is convinced that by a reasonable effort the fisheries of this State may be made a vast source of wealth to our people.

Resolved, That the Committee on the "Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries" be requested at an early day to submit to the Legislature some plan by which this important subject may be practically developed.

* Which were read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, (the rules being suspended,)

Said Resolutions were read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.