

MONDAY, March 9th, 1874.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock, M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Harper.

The following Senators answered to roll call :

Messrs. President, Aydelott, Blake, Brewer, Crawford, Davis, Denson, Earle, Getty, Knight, Phelps, Stevens, Steiner, Suit, Williams—15.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from the Adjutant General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Annapolis, March 6, 1874.

*Hon. John Lee Carroll,*

*President of the Senate of Maryland :*

SIR :—I have the honor to state that I have been requested by Col. Clarence Peters, commanding the 6th Regiment M. N. G., to convey to the General Assembly an invitation to review his command on the College grounds, on Monday, the 9th inst., at 11.30 A. M.

Very respectfully yours,

CHAS. H. McBLAIR,

Adj't General.

Which was read.

Mr. Blake presented the petition of Ruth S. Griffith, widow of Howard Griffith, asking for a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Stevens presented the petition of Wm. H. Collins, S. Teackle Wallis and others asking an increase of per diem for the Judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore city.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

On motion by Mr. Brewer,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill entitled an Act to declare the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to the bequest and devise of Charles Spates, late of Montgomery county, deceased,