

TUESDAY, March 17th, 1874.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Kinzer.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Aydelott, Blake, Brewer, Billingsley, Brattan, Claggett, Davis, Denson, Earle, Fields, Getty, Knight, Longwell, Lloyd, Mudd, McCulloh, Phelps, Sterens, Steiner, Spencer, Suit, Williams, Walsh—24.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Longwell,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to report a bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the current expenses of the House of Reformation and Instruction for colored children, in Prince George's county, and for the erection of two family buildings, barns, shops and other necessary out-buildings.

Mr. Aydelott presented the resolutions adopted by the Protestant Methodist Conference of Maryland District, now in Session at Georgetown, D. C., in reference to Local Option.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of Farmers' Union No. 4, of Baltimore county, in favor of a law for the protection of Sheep.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Davis, Billingsley and Fields to report a bill to provide for the indexing of Deeds in Baltimore county.

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to report a bill to appropriate a sum of money to assist the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Maryland to build a Hospital.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of sundry citizens of