Earle, Fields, Getty, Knight, Longwell, Lloyd,

Spencer, Suit, Tuck, Williams, Walsh—19.

NEGATIVE-None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

At 11.40 o'clock, P. M., the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 2nd, 1874.

The Senate met at 10.30, A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. —

Present at roll call the following Senators:

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

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

The President presented the following communications:

Annapolis, April 1st, 1874.

To the Honorable,

The Senate of Maryland:

In compliance with an order of the Senate, I respectfully submit the following statement:

One article of the alleged indebtedness of St. John's College, is on account of Professors' salaries, charged as in part unpaid for some time past. As I understand it, the claim arises in this way. At a meeting of the Board of Visitors and Governors of St. John's College, held July 6th, 1871, the salaries of the Faculty were reduced by a resolution of the Board. That of the Principal was reduced five hundred dollars, and those of the subordinate Professors were also reduced by a less amount. The difference between the salaries paid since this resolution was passed reducing them, and the