

THURSDAY, March 24th, 1892.

Senate met at 12 M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McDowell.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Austin, Bennett, Brown, Coffin, Dawson, Evans, Getty, Gorter, Hayes, Hepbron, Hubner, Moss, Pearre, Posey, Robinson, Rogers, Seibert, Smith, Toadvin, Waters, Wilkinson, Wootton—23.

Proceedings of yesterday's session read and approved.

Mr. Pearre rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that if he had been present at yesterday's session when the vote was taken on the passage of the House bill for the relief of the sureties of Stevenson Archer, he would have voted in the negative.

---

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &c.

The President presented the memorial of Edward G. Andrews, President of the Maryland State Temperance Alliance.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Hayes presented the following:

BALTIMORE, March 23d, 1892.

*To the Honorable Members*

*of the Maryland Legislature.*

GENTLEMEN:—Two years ago Ex-Governor Jackson refused to sign an Assessment Bill passed by the Legislature, being influenced by a committee of sixteen of Baltimore's most wealthy citizens. Their wealth being of an invisible character, which would have been placed upon a reasonable basis of taxation. That element is still with us; they walk, drive and enjoy well-paved and lighted highways, public schools, police protection, and all the immunities of a well regulated city, free to them at the expense of the visible property-holder in the city and State. What