

On motion by Mr. Lancaster,

At 1.20, P. M., the Senate went into Executive Session.

At 1.25, P. M., the Senate resumed the consideration of Legislative business,

When,

On motion by Mr. Humphreys,

The Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, January 29, 1878.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. J. H. Dashiell.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Bannon, Combs, of Allegany, Combs, of St. Mary's, Cooper, Dennis, Ford, Franklin, Freeman, Garey, Gorman, Hepbron, Hill, Humphreys, Joyce, Lancaster, Lee, Miller, Peter, Steiner, Stump, Welfley, Wilson--23.

The proceedings of Friday were read and approved.

Mr. Steiner presented the petition of D. J. Snook, George W. Miller and 23 others, citizens of Frederick County, asking that the charter of the Maryland Agricultural College may be so altered as to require it to give the instruction of youth in agriculture, and in the sciences and arts pertaining to it, the highest, and not as heretofore, a subordinate rank in the Institution, and that it may be made a distinctively agricultural institution, or that the appropriation be hereafter withdrawn.

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

Mr. Steiner presented the petition of George W. Miller, Henry R. Harris and 25 others, citizens of Frederick County, praying the General Assembly to make appropriations for the