

At 2.45 P. M., the Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business,

When,

On motion by Mr. Lee,

The Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, February 20th, 1878.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. B. S. Highley.

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, McLane, Miller, Newcomer, Peter, Stump, Sulivane, Welfley, Wilson—25.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

The President presented to the Senate the memorial of A. M. Denny and 14 others, citizens of Talbot County, praying for a law to prevent the taking or catching of fish in the waters of Wye and Miles rivers, other than by hook and line, for the period of four years, and that terrapins shall only be caught with oyster tongs or paws.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

Mr. Combs, of Allegany, presented the petition of David Sloan and 23 others, citizens of Allegany County, praying for an Act to incorporate the town of Lonaconing, in said county.

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

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of George H. Jones and 50 others, citizens of Calvert County, asking for an amendment of the present law, so as to require all grain carried to Baltimore for sale to be weighed by a State Weigher.