

FRIDAY, January 11th, 1878.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. J. H. Dashiell.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. Bannon, Combs, of Allegany, Combs, of St. Mary's, Cooper, Dennis, Ford, Freeman, Garey, Gorman, Hepbron, Humphreys, Joyce, Lancaster, Lee, McLane, Miller, New-comer, Peter, Steiner, Stump, Sulivane, Welfley, Wilson—23.

The President of the Senate being absent from the seat of government, the Senate proceeded to the election of a President *pro tem.*, and,

On motion by Mr. McLane,

Mr. Dennis was elected President *pro tem.*

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Sulivane presented the petition of Catharine M. Cannon, praying the assignment to her of the State's interest in certain personal assets of Cyntice Cannon, a deceased intestate, born out of wedlock.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

The President presented to the Senate the following communication from Hon. Barnes Compton, Treasurer of the State :

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Treasurer's Office,
Annapolis, Jan. 10, 1878.

*Hons Edward Lloyd, President of the Senate, and
Fetter S. Hoblitzell, Speaker of the House of Delegates :*

GENTLEMEN : While acknowledging the receipt of your favor of the 9th instant, informing me officially of my election by the Legislature to the position of Treasurer of the State, permit me to express to you and the respective bodies over which you preside, my grateful appreciation of this twice-repeated manifestation of good will and confidence.