

FRIDAY, March 1st, 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, Lee, McLane, Miller, Newcomer, Peter, Steiner, Stump, Sulivane, Welfley, Wilson—23.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. McLane presented the petition of Pope, Cole & Co., and 70 other merchants of Baltimore City, in relation to the inspection of steam boilers.

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

Mr. Garey presented the petition of A. J. Willis and 25 other citizens of Caroline County, praying for a Stock Law in the Third Election District of said county.

Which was read, and referred to Senators Garey, Franklin and Newcomer.

Also,

The petitions of James G. Ridden and 108 others, of William J. Clark and 39 others, and of Thomas A. Smith and 92 others, citizens of the Second and Third Election Districts of Caroline County, and living within the prescribed lines, as set forth in a petition presented by Mr. Garey, asking for the proposed new district, that it be formed and made according to the lines of said petition, and the voting place be at Ridgeley.

Which were severally read, and referred to Senators Garey, Franklin and Hill.

Mr. Franklin presented the petition of Edward White and 22 other citizens of Worcester County, praying for an Act to empower the County Commissioners of said county to revise the last assessment.

Which was read, and referred to Senators Franklin, Dennis and Humphreys.