

WEDNESDAY, March 20th, 1878.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Lowkamp,

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Bannon, Combs, of Allegany, Cooper, Dennis, Ford, Franklin, Freeman, Garey, Gorman, Hepbron, Hill, Humphreys, Joyce, Lancaster, Lee, McLane, Miller, Newcomer, Steiner, Stump, Sulivane, Welfley, Wilson—24.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

• The President presented to the Senate the following communication :

CITY HALL,

Baltimore, March 19th, 1878.

*Hon. Edward Lloyd, President of the Senate :*

Dear Sir: We have the honor of submitting in accordance with resolutions of the City Council of Baltimore the enclosed Act, and ask its passage.

Respectfully,

A. V. MILHOLLAND,

Clerk 1st Branch City Council.

JAMES HYDE,

Clerk 2nd Branch City Council.

Which was read, and referred to the Baltimore City Senators.

On motion by Gorman,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the Comptroller of the Treasury in settling the amount due the State by the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the State Tax upon its gross receipts, to deduct therefrom the amount of taxes erroneously paid the State by the Consolidation Coal Company upon the valuation of the property of said Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad, included by mistake in the valuation of the stock of the Consolidation Coal Company, and to deduct the amount of the valuation of property from the valuation of the stock of the Consolidation Coal Company for the purposes of taxation.