

TUESDAY, March 26th, 1878.

The 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, McLane, Miller, Newcomer, Steiner, Stump, Sulivane, Welfley, Wilson—25.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of sundry citizens against the opening of a street through the State cattle yards.

Which was read and referred to Senators Cooper, Joyce and Freeman.

On motion by Mr. Freeman, it was

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that the Senator from Garrett County was absent from the Senate on Thursday, Friday and Monday last on private business.

On motion by Mr. Bannon, it was

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee on Claims be, and he is hereby, directed to issue his certificate to Edward Powers (Janitor of the Senate) for three hundred dollars for cleaning, airing and taking care of the Senate Chamber, President's room and Committee rooms for the years 1876 and 1877.

On motion by Mr. Ford, it was

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Senator Peter is detained from the Senate on account of illness.

Mr. Dennis, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to legalize the revised Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, prepared by Louis Mayer, Louis C. Fischer and E. L. D. Cross, and to subscribe for copies of the same.

Which was read the second time.