

FRIDAY, February 18th, 1876.

Senate met at 11 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Father Schwarz.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Bannon, Brewer, Cooper, Dennis, Freeman, Ford, Getty, Gorman, Hepbron, Humphreys, Joyce, Knight, Lee, Lawrence, Lloyd, McCulloh, Mudd, Newcomer, Phelps, Stevens, Steiner, Suit, Walsh—24.

Proceedings of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Stevens presented the memorial of P. T. George & Co., and fifty others, merchants of Baltimore city, against any encroachment upon the harbor of Baltimore.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore city Senators.

Mr. Steiner presented the memorial of Joshua Biggs, James Thomas, Joseph A. Miller, and 105 others, citizens of Frederick county, praying the General Assembly to pass a law for the protection of fish in the Monocacy river, and its tributaries, by preventing their being caught except by hooks and lines.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Steiner, Lee and Brewer.

Mr. Cooper presented the memorial of H. N. Richey, Geo. Straup and others, citizens of Baltimore city, against filling up the basin.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore city Senators.

The President presented the memorial of R. J. W. Gary, and 100 others, citizens of Caroline county, to have the State Constitution amended, so as to have a poll tax.

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

Also, by the President,

The memorial of Charles Stevens, and 50 others, citizens of Caroline county, praying the passage of an Act for the re-assessment of all property.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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The memorial of George W. Spurry, and 20 others, citi