Freeman, Ford, Getty, Hepbron,

Mudd, Newcomer, Stevens—15.

NEGATIVE-Mr. Suit-1.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

On motion by Mr. Bannon,

The Senate, at 3 P. M., adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY, March 1st, 1876.

Senate met at 11 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Father Schwartz.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Aydelotte, Bannon, Brewer, Duke, Dennis, Freeman, Ford, Getty, Hepbron, Humphreys, Knight, Lee, Lawrence, Lloyd, McCulloh, Mudd, Newcomer, Phelps, Stevens, Steiner, Suit, Walsh—23.

Proceedings of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Ford presented the memorial of John K. Skinnner, John W. Wood, and 20 others, citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying that an Act be passed amending the Constitution providing for a poll tax.

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

Also,

The memorial of Thos. N. Dodd, and 16 others, citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying the State to buy the private interest in the Maryland Agricultural College and model farm.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lloyd presented the memorial of certain citizens of Talbot county, asking the continuance of the appropriation of \$100,000 for the Colored Schools of the State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, it was

ORDERED, That the Secretary of the Senate he, and he is hereby directed, to report as soon as possible to the Senate, the names and employment of all the officers, clerks and em-