

FRIDAY, March 3rd, 1876.

Senate met at 11 A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Schwartz.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Aydelotte, Bannon, Brewer, Cooper, Duke, Dennis, Freeman, Ford, Getty, Gorman, Hepbron, Humphreys, Joyce, Knight, Lee, Lawrence, Lloyd, McCulloh, Mudd, Newcomer, Phelps, Stevens, Steiner, Suit, Walsh—26.

Proceedings of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Lloyd presented the memorial of certain citizens of Talbot county, praying the passage of an Act requiring all grain carried to Baltimore, for sale, to be weighed by the State Weighers.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Phelps presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying the passage of an Act to abolish the office of County Treasurer.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Phelps, Cooper and Aydelotte.

Mr. Dennis presented the memorial of John Murphy & Co., praying the purchase by the State of 500 copies of Hinkley's Testamentary Law, &c.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Steiner, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the President of the Senate until Tuesday, March 7th.

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce the following bills:

A bill entitled an Act to provide for the appointment of State Inspectors of Fluids and Oils used for illuminating purposes in this State, and for a Board of Direction, upon the inspection of illuminating oils.

Also,

A bill entitled an Act to repeal chapter 325, of the Acts of 1872, relating to Corporations, and the liability of stockholders, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

The President announced that in the message from the House, received yesterday, one of the Senate bills was im-