

MONDAY, January 24th, 1876.

Senate met at 12 M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Canter.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Aydelotte, Bannon, Brewer, Dennis, Ford, Getty, Gorman, Joyce, Lee, Lawrence, Lloyd, McCulloh, Newcomer, Phelps, Stevens, Steiner, Suit—18

Proceedings of Friday read and approved.

Mr. Stevens presented the memorial of J. H. Kepner, J. E. Carr, Jordon Stabler and 300 other retail merchants in the City of Baltimore, praying the repeal of the attachment law of 1874.

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

Also by Mr. Stevens,

The memorial of 750 clerks, mechanics, laboring men and sewing women of the City of Baltimore, for the repeal of the attachment law of 1874.

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

On motion by Mr. Lloyd, it was

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Senator Knight is absent from his seat in the Senate on account of indisposition.

Which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Aydelotte, it was

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby respectfully requested to leave the usual number of copies of the daily Journal of the Senate to be folded and placed on the desks of Senators.

Mr. Phelps submitted the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be and they are hereby requested to inquire into the expediency of introducing a bill to repeal so much of the General School Laws as obliges the commissioners of tax in the several counties of this State, to levy upon the property of said counties a given amount for the support of the Public Schools, when ordered