

WEDNESDAY, January 22d, 1862.

Present at the call of the roll the following Senators :

Messrs. Goldsborough, Pt., Bayne, Billingsley, Blackiston, Briscoe, Denison, Eichelberger, Everett, Firey, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Harrison, Heckart, Jenkins, Lankford, Sellman, Smith, Waters, Whitaker and Willis.

On motion of Mr. Bayne,

It was ordered to be entered upon the Journal, that had he been present, he would have voted in the affirmative upon the bill, abolishing the office of State Agricultural Chemist.

The President laid before the Senate the petition of W. J. Roberts, of Talbot county, praying to be reimbursed for moneys expended in cleaning arms, &c., in the State armory, at Easton;

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Bayne,

Leave was granted Messrs. Bayne, Sellman and Willis, to report a bill to authorize the transfer of the apparatus belonging to the office of the State Agricultural Chemist to the Maryland Agricultural College.

Mr. Eichelberger, from the committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported a bill entitled, An act to repeal section 177, of article 93, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Guardian and Ward, and to enact the following in lieu thereof:

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Willis,

Leave was granted Messrs. Willis, Everett and Bayne, to report a bill to add a new article to the Code of Public General Laws, for the protection of Game.

Mr. Willis, from the select committee, reported the bill ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Sellman, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act appropriating a sum of money for the repair of the Government House, and for the purchase of furniture therefor, reported it without amendment, and

The bill was then read the second time, and