

TUESDAY, January 28th, 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, Lankford, Smith, Whitaker and Willis.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from W. Ball, Secretary of the Washington and Baltimore Turnpike Company, covering their report ;

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Denison presented the petition of the First Branch of the Baltimore City Council, in relation to the police bill for Baltimore city ;

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to make valid the bond of the clerk of the circuit court for Caroline county, reported it without amendment;

The bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Eichelberger, from the committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which was recommitted the bill entitled, An act to regulate the meetings of the Commissioners of Public Works, reported it without amendment;

The bill was then read the second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Eichelberger, from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, An act supplementary to an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Isabella Gas Works of Frederick city ;

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Bayne,

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that Mr. Sellman, the Senator for Anne Arundel county, is detained from his seat by indisposition.

Mr. Bayne, from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, An act for the protection of residents in this State who are or may be in debt to others inhabiting any of the States at this time in rebellion against the United States ;

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Whitaker,

Was ordered to be printed.