

The hour having arrived for considering the Order of the Day, the President announced the preamble and joint resolutions in relation to the state of the country, submitted by Mr. Firey.

The resolutions were read the second time.

The Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, January 30th, 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, Jenkins, Lankford, Whitaker and Willis.

Mr. Eichelberger presented the petition of David Arnold and Eyra Slefer for authority to execute a deed to J. Alexander ;

Which was read; and

Referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

The President laid before the Senate the report of the State Agricultural Chemist ;

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, from the committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred the joint resolutions to indemnify loyal citizens for losses of property destroyed in the effort to put down the rebellion, reported them without amendment;

The resolutions were then read the second time.

The bill entitled, An act supplementary to an act entitled,