

TUESDAY, February 4th, 1862.

Present at the call of the roll the following Senators :

Messrs. Goldsborough, Pt., Bayne, Blackiston, Denison, Everett, Firey, Harrison, Jenkins, Lankford, Sellman, Townsend and Willis.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

BALTIMORE, February 1, 1862.

*To the Honorable H. H. Goldsborough,*

President of the Senate.

SIR:—Herewith is submitted the report of the President and Visitors of the Maryland Hospital for 1860 and 1861, to the General Assembly of Maryland.

Very respectfully yours,

JNO. J. DONALDSON,

*President pro tem.*

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Denison,

Leave was granted Messrs. Denison, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, and Blackiston to report a bill to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to assess, and collect water rates and water tax, to supply water on the line of their water works; and to protect said water works from injury.

Mr. Denison, from the select committee, reported said bill; .

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Corporations, and

Ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Leave was granted Messrs. Townsend, Lankford and Sellman to report a bill to regulate the cording of wood and the inspection of lumber in Baltimore city.

Mr. Lankford, from the select committee to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to change the name of Mary Brittingham to that of Mary Sterling, reported it without amendment;

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Jenkins, from the select committee, to which was re-