

Mr. Whitaker from the select committee to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to alter and change the time of holding the annual election for officers of the Conowingo Bridge Company, in Harford and Cecil counties, reported it without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the State Agricultural Chemist;

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on Finance.

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

Pending the consideration of the resolutions;

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,

The Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, February 6th, 1862.

Present at the call of the roll the following Senators :

Messrs. Goldsborough, Pt., Bayne, Blackiston, Denison, Eichelberger, Everett, Firey, Harrison, Jenkins, Lankford, Lynch, Sellman, Smith, Townsend, Watkins and Whitaker.

Mr. Bayne presented the petition of Robert Clark;

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of sundry citizens of Car-