

SATURDAY, February 8th, 1862.

Present at the call of the roll the following Senators :

Messrs. Goldsborough, Pt., Bayne, Blackiston, Denison, Everett, Firey, Harrison, Heckart, Lankford, Sellman, Smith, Townsend, Waters, Watkins and Whitaker.

The report submitted by Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, touching the petition of W. H. Council;

Was adopted.

Mr. Townsend presented the petition of W. S. Wheaton;

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Everett presented the petition of the Orphan's court of Allegany county, asking the passage of a certain act;

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Everett, Lankford and Townsend.

On motion of Mr. Denison,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to report a bill entitled, An act to indemnify and protect John R. Kenly and George R. Dodge, successive Provost Marshals in the city of Baltimore, and the Police force under their command from all prosecutions for acts done in the discharge of their official duties.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted Messrs. Smith, Eichelberger and Watkins to report a bill to amend an act entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster, in Carroll county, through Taneytown, in said county, and through Emmittsburg, in Frederick county, to the Pennsylvania line, passed at December session, 1846, chapter 242.

Mr. Denison, from the committee on Corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to provide for the payment of the police force now in the service of the United States in the city of Baltimore, reported it without amendment.

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Bayne, from the committee on Colored Population, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to amend section 37 of article 66 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, Negroes, relating to the escape of slaves by being transported on railroads, steamboats and other vessels, reported it without amendment.

The bill was read the second time.