

WEDNESDAY, February 12th, 1862.

Present at the call of the roll the following Senators :

Messrs. Goldsborough, Pt., Bayne, Billingsley, Blackiston, Briscoe, Denison, Eichelberger, Everett, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Harrison, Lankford, Lynch, Sellman, Smith, Townsend, Waters, Watkins, Whitaker and Willis.

Mr. Harrison presented the petition of Levin Hicks and 25 other citizens of Queen Anne's county, for and extension of the stay law ;

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Leave was granted Messrs. Everett, Bayne and Whitaker, to report a bill to amend the 142, 146, 149, 151 and 155th sections of article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to Schools in Allegany county.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,

Leave was granted Messrs. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Lankford and Blackiston, to report a bill to amend the 20th article of the Code of Public Local Laws, by repealing the 31, 32, 33 and 37th sections thereof, and substituting and adding other sections, in relation to the town of Easton, in Talbot county.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, presented the petition of citizens of Dorchester county, against the passage of the law appropriating fifty thousand dollars for the relief of the volunteers ;

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on Militia.

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to report a bill to authorize St. Vincent's Infant Asylum, of the city of Baltimore, to bind out and control destitute children under their charge.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,

Leave was granted the committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill entitled, An act to add an additional section to the 30th article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to forging and counterfeiting bank notes.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, from the committee on Invalid Deeds and Defective Proceedings, reported a bill en-