

THURSDAY, February 13th, 1862.

Present at the call of the roll the following Senators :

Messrs. Goldsborough, Pt., Bayne, Blackiston, Denison, Eichelberger, Firey, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Heckart, Lankford, Lynch, Sellman, Smith, Townsend, Watkins and Whitaker.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester county;

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Willis and Jenkins.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of the county commissioners of Carroll county, praying the passage of a law for a general assessment of property in said county;

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of citizens of Westminster, Carroll county, praying the passage of a law for the change of a public alley, in said town;

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Smith, Lynch and Harrison.

Mr. Whitaker presented the petition of E. C. Lane, and 274 other citizens of Harford county, praying the repeal of tax on dogs, for the protection of sheep.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Whitaker, Harrison and Everett.

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

Leave was granted the committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill to amend the 16th article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the power of the courts of Chancery to decree the sale of lands.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations, to report a bill to incorporate the Planters Bank of Charles county;

On motion of Mr. Sellman,

Leave was granted Messrs. Sellman, Denison and Townsend to report a bill to authorize an extension of the time of Eliza Jane Bassford, at the Institution of the Blind, in the city of Baltimore.