

WEDNESDAY, February 19th, 1862.

Present at the call of the roll the following Senators:

Messrs. Goldsborough, Pt., Bayne, Billingsley, Denison, Eichelberger, Everett, Firey, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Harrison, Heckart, Jenkins, Lankford, Lynch, Sellman, Townsend, Waters, Watkins, Whitaker and Willis.

Mr. Bayne presented the petition of citizens of Charles county, relating to taxes illegally levied by the commissioners of the county;

Which was read.

Mr. Jenkins moved to lay it on the table;

The question was determined in the negative; and,

On motion of Mr. Bayne,

It was referred to the committee on the Constitution.

Mr. Denison presented a communication from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore;

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

Leave was granted the committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill to provide for the sale of the potential right of dowers, in cases of execution and decrees.

On motion of Mr. Denison,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to report a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate the People's Gas Company of Baltimore city, passed at January session, 1860, chapter 291.

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations, to report a bill to repeal an act entitled, An act to incorporate the People's Gas Company of Baltimore city passed by the General Assembly at its January session, 1860, chapter 291.

Mr. Firey submitted resolutions, relating to the state of the country;

Which the President ruled out of order.

A communication was received from His Excellency, Governor Bradford, by the hands of W. B. Hill, Esquire, Secretary of State;

Endorsed "on Executive business."

On motion of Mr. Whitaker,

Leave was granted Messrs. Whitaker, Heckart and Golds-