

FRIDAY, February 21st, 1862.

Present at the call of the roll the following Senators :

Messrs. Goldsborough, Pt., Bayne, Denison, Everett, Firey, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Heckart, Jenkins, Sellman, Townsend and Waters.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, presented the petition of the burgesses and commissioners, Joshua Motter and other citizens of Emmitsburg, in Frederick county, for authority to levy an additional tax;

Which was read, and

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

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Leave was granted Messrs. Everett, Bayne and Heckart, to report a bill to repeal sections 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, and 84, of article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to licenses, and to substitute therefor the following, which shall stand in the Code of Public General Laws, as section 79, of article 56 ;

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,

Leave was granted Messrs. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Townsend, and Lankford, to report a bill entitled, An act to allow to Robert Beal, late sheriff and collector, for Dorchester county, further time to complete his collections.

Mr. Lankford, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to amend sections 947 and 949 of article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, of Baltimore city, relating to licensing of wood hucksters, reported is without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Bayne, from the committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act for the protection of fowls and birds against hawks, owls, minks and weasels, reported it without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Sellman, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to prevent the adulteration of alcoholic liquors in the State of Maryland, reported said bill ought not to pass, and

On motion of Mr. Sellman,

It was made the Order of the Day for Wednesday next, the 26th instant.