

THURSDAY, February 27th, 1862.

Present at the call of the roll the following Senators:

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

On motion of Mr. Bayne,

Leave was granted the committee on Agriculture to report a bill relating to Tobacco inspections in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, from the committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred the resolutions, commending the conduct of Captain Ringgold, in rescuing the Marine Battalion from the wreck of the steamer Governor, reported them without amendment, and

They were read the second time.

Mr. Harrison presented the petition of A. A. Duhamel, and other citizens of town of Centreville, in favor of a change in the corporation laws of said town;

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Harrison, Watkins and Smith.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker,

Leave was granted Messrs. Whitaker, Harrison and Denison to report a bill to repeal sections 398, 400, 403, 405, 406, 407, 408 and 409, of article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, under the title of Guanó.

Mr. Everett, from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, An act to repeal section 7, of article 84, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to schools and to re-enact the following in lieu thereof;

Which was read the first time, and

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bayne, from the committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to repeal sections 387, 388, 389, 396 and 397, article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, and substitute and add the following reported it without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Sellman, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill entitled, An act to compensate the members of the Peace Conference, appointed by the Executive of the State to represent Maryland, at Washington, during the Winter of 1861;

Which was read the first time, and