

At 9.01 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Crothers,
The Senate took a recess until 10.15 P. M.

The Senate resumed session at 10.15 P. M.

Present at roll-call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Rohrback, Wilkinson, Williams, of Harford; Williams, of Anne Arundel:—24.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Moses, (by request), presented the following petition :

To the Honorable,

the General Assembly of Maryland :

The petition of the undersigned, constituting the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville, Prince George's county, respectfully represents that at the last Session of the Legislature a bill was passed to enable the town of Hyattsville to acquire a water supply, and to that end to issue its bonds to the extent of \$30,000, and that relying upon their ability to pay for the works by the sale of the bonds, contracts were made by the town authorities, and three artesian wells have been bored, furnishing a supply of 150,000 gollons per day of fine water ; but after they had proceeded thus far, and it was necessary to have money immediately, the bonds were offered for sale, when they were rejected by two different purchasers, by reason of the fact that through