## WEDNESDAY, February 21, 1838.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for the despatch of business in Baltimore county court, was read the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act to direct the court of Talbot county, to authorise the sale of the real estate of Sophia Goldsborough, deceased, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third

reading.

Mr. Ricaud from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate Philip Reed Lodge, No. 29, of the Order of Independent Odd Fellows, in Kent county,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Cottman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Somerset county, for the passage of a law requiring the Colonization society, to apply the money given by the State, to the deportation of negroes free before the year 1831, and to fix a day after which free negroes shall be compelled to leave the State,

Which was read and referred to the committee on colored population.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

It was ordered, that Messrs. Jones, Cottman and Beckett, be a committee to prepare and report rules for the government of the Senate whilst in Executive session.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following

bills:

A bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorise the Chancellor and the several county courts of this state, to order and decree the sales of the real estate of minors in the cases therein mentioned,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on

judicial proceedings.

A bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act authorising Henry Feete, surviving executor of Jacob Alexander, late of Frederick county deceased, to execute the last will and testament of said deceased, passed December session 1836, chapter 214,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on

invalid deeds and defective proceedings.

A bill entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, an act providing for the appointment of clerks of the several county courts, the clerks of the Courts of Appeals for the Eastern and Western Shores, the clerk of Baltimore city court and the Registers of Wills in the several counties of this State,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Kent,

Goldsborough and Bruce.

On motion of Mr. Jones,