

WEDNESDAY, March 9, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Southgate.

Present at roll call, the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Biggs, Carroll, Denson, Earle, Fields, Hyland, Jump, Maddox, Malone, Miller, Parker, Sellman, Snyder, Spates, Stephenson, Timmons, Welch, Wilson—19.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Carroll presented the petition of Sterling & Ahrens, and 400 other merchants of Baltimore, asking the repeal of the Inspection Laws of this State.

Also,

The petition of John R. Conway & Son and other merchants of Baltimore, on the same subject.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication :

BALTIMORE, March 2, 1870.

*Hon. Barnes Compton,*

*President of the Senate :*

DEAR SIR—In accordance with a request of the Board of Trade of the City of Baltimore, I desire to ask the return of a memorial presented to your Honorable Body, in my name, on behalf of said Board, on the subject of Life Insurance.—Another memorial on this subject, covering resolutions of a later date, will be submitted for your consideration by the Board.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

F. B. LONEY.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A communication from Bradley T. Johnson, asking for the passage of an Act to provide for the burial of the Maryland Confederate soldiers who fell in the late civil war.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Welch presented the petition of Philip F. Rasin, and 200 other citizens of Kent county, praying for an Act to incorporate a railroad from Salisbury to some point in Kent county, opposite Baltimore.