

MONDAY, January 20th, 1862.

Present at the call of the roll the following Senators :

Messrs. Goldsborough, Pt., Bayne, Billingsley, Denison, Eichelberger, Firey, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Heckart, Lankford, Smith, Whitaker, and Willis.

Mr. Denison presented the petition of Mrs. Charlotte Pecor, formerly widow of Thos. Sewall, for a State pension;

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on Pensions.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, from the committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported a bill entitled, An act to provide for the taking of the sense of the people upon the expediency of calling a Convention, to frame a new Constitution, and form of Government for this State, and to provide for the election of Delegates to said Convention;

Which was read the first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

Was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eichelberger, from the committee on Corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to change the place of holding the elections in the 5th election district of Baltimore county, reported it with the following amendment:

In 3d line, 1st section after the word, " the." (4th word,) strike out remainder of the section, and insert, " at the Hotel known as the White House, on the Falls road, in said district;"

Which was read and adopted, and

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Firey, from the committee on the Constitution, to which was referred the joint resolutions, relating to the close of the official connexion of Governor Hicks with the Legislature and people of the State, reported them without amendment.

The resolutions were then read the second time.

Mr. Everett, from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, An act to authorize the Cumberland City Bank, to pay certain taxes into the State Treasury;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Eichelberger, from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, An act to amend the 15th section of article 90,