

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1872.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Henderson.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Compton, Carroll, Crawford, Claggett, Denson, Davis, Downs, Dennis, Earle, Fields, Henry, Jump, Longwell, Miller, Stephenson, Spates, Sellman, Spencer, Steiner, Timmons, Tuck, Wilson, Williams—24.

On motion by Mr. Denson, it was

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Senator Blake is absent in consequence of sickness.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to prepare and report a bill, to repeal section 2, Article 37, Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Evidence," and enact a substitute therefor.

On motion by Mr. Longwell,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to prepare and report a bill, to add new sections to Article 51, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Justices of the Peace," and to provide for making judgments rendered by Justices of the Peace, liens on land and leasehold property.

On motion by Mr. Stephenson, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, inquire into the expediency of amending Article 93, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Testamentary Law," so as to prevent limitation of time being a sufficient plea against claims against a decedent, when such claims are within time, when presented, passed and recorded by a Register of Wills, according to section 114 of said Article.

On motion by Mr. Jump,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Jump, Downs and Steiner, to prepare a report a bill, relating to fences in Talbot county.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Davis, Tuck, and Spencer, to prepare and report, a bill to repeal the Act incorporating