

TUESDAY, March 19th, 1901.

The House met at 12 M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Earle Maloy.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent; Ditty, Krems, Phelps, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibson, Walbach, of G., Lancaster, Choate, Stewart, Truitt, of Baltimore county; Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot; Willis, Ward, Dryden, Disharoon, Corkran, Pattison, Linthicum, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Perkins, Contee, Dudley, of Queen Anne's; Norman, Smith, Wilkinson, Anderson of Worcester; Truitt, of Worcester; Buckey, Waters, Bast, Lakin, Brown of Frederick; Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Foster, Lednum, Scrimger, Dunn, Gately, Brown, of Baltimore city; Mencke, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayr, Curtis, Duncan, Martenet, Siegmund, Robinson, Real, Johnson, Staley, Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Anderson of Carroll; Norris, of Carroll; Hoffacker, Walsh, Wolfe, Hanson, Waller, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel.—87.

The Journal of Monday, the 18th instant, was read and approved.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Lehmayr, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Cover be excused from attendance at to-day's session on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Waters, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Long and Biggs be excused from to-day's session on account of business.