

THURSDAY, March 22nd, 1900.

The House met at 12 M. and was opened with prayer by 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, Walbach, of G., Lancaster, Choate, Stewart, Truitt, of Baltimore county; Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot; Ward, Dryden, Disharoon, Corkran, Pattison, Linthicum, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Contee, Dudley, of Queen Anne's; Norman, Smith, Anderson, of Wor.; Truitt, of Wor.; Buckey, Waters, Bast, Lakin, Brown, of Frederick; Mitchell, Proctor, Foster, Satterfield, Lednum, Scrimger, Dunn, Gately, Brown, of Baltimore city; Mencke, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayr, Latrobe, Curtis, Duncan, Martenet, Siegmund, Cover, Robinson, Real, Johnson, Long, Staley, Biggs, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Anderson, of Car., Norris, of Carroll; Hoffacker, Walsh, Wolfe, Waller, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel—85.

The Journal of the 21st was read and approved.

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#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Contee presented the petition of G. M. Leaking and 20 other citizens against the passage of the bill creating board of road commissioners for Prince George's county, and favoring the passage of the bill providing for district road commissicners for said county.

Which was read and referred to the Prince George's county delegation.

Mr. Roberts presented the petition of J. R. Waters and 340 other citizens of Wicomico county in opposition to the Corkran Fish bill.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Its Tributaries.

Mr. Lakin presented the petition of Mr. Kolb and 37 others in favor of a general local option law.