

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31, 1900.

The House met at 12 M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Geo. S. Bell.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent; Ditty, Krems, Phelps, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibson, Walback, of G., Lancaster, 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, Anderson, of Wor.; Buckey, Waters, Bast, Lakin, Brown, of Frederick; Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, 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, Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Anderson, of Carroll; Norris, of Carroll; Hoffacker, Walsh, Hanson, Waller, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel—87.

The Journal of the 30th was read and approved.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Long, it was

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

Mr. Frenzel submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Librarian furnish the members of the House such stationery as they may need from time to time.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Anderson, of Worcester, submitted the following order :