

Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Anderson, of Carroll; Hoffacker, Walsh, Wolfe, Hanson, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel—77.

The Journal of the 2nd was read and approved.

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PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Collins presented a petition from Wm. J. Jackson, Jas. E. Fairbanks, Jas. L. Duncan and other citizens of Tilghman's Island, Talbot county, praying for a law to permit citizens of Talbot and Dorchester counties to set wire nets in any depth of water in the Choptank river, and licensing the same at 25 cts. per foot as to depth.

Which was read, and referred to the Dorchester and Talbot county delegations.

Mr. Dunn presented the petition of St. Agnes Hospital asking for an appropriation.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Latrobe presented the memorial of the Institute of Mission Helpers of Baltimore city, asking for an appropriation.

Also,

The memorial of Nursery and Childs Hospital of Baltimore city, asking for an appropriation.

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The memorial of the managers of the Home of the Friendless of Baltimore city, asking for an appropriation.

All of which were severally read, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Dryden, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Ward and Disharoon be excused from attendance at to-night's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Kendall, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Norris, of Kent, be excused from