

On motion of Mr. Waters,  
At 9.30 P: M.,  
The House adjourned until 12 o'clock Tuesday.

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TUESDAY, Feb. 6, 1900.

The House met at 12 M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. B. Pruitt.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Ditty, Krems, Phelps, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibson, Walbach, of G., Lancaster, Choate, Stewart, Truitt, of Balto. co.; Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot; Willis, Ward, Dryden, Corkran, Pattison, Linthicum, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Perkins, Dudley, of Queen Anne's; Norman, Smith, Anderson, of Worcester; Truitt, of Worcester; Buckey, Waters, Bast, Lakin, Brown, of Frederick; Proctor, Hopkins, Foster, Satterfield, Lednum, Scrimger, Dunn, Gately, Brown, of Baltimore city; Meneke, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Leh-mayer, Latrobe, Curtis, Duncan, Martenet, Siegmund, Cover, Robinson, Real, Johnson, Long, Staley, Biggs, Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Anderson, of Carroll; Hoffacker, Walsh, Wolfe, Hanson, Waller, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel.—86.

The Journal of February 5th was read and approved.

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#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Lancaster presented the petition of D. W. Butler and other citizens of Charles county, praying for a law to take off September and ten days from the oyster season.

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