

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7, 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, Disharoon, Corkran, Pattison, Linthicum, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Perkins, Contee, Dudley, of Queen Anne's, Norman, Smith, Anderson, of Wor.; Truitt, of Wor.; Buckey, Waters, Bast, Lakin, Brown, of Frederick; Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Foster, Satterfield, Lednum, Scrimger, Dunn, Gately, Brown, of Balto. city; Mencke, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayr, Latrobe, Curtis, Duncan, Martenet, Siegmund, Cover, Robinson, Real, Johnson, Long, Staley, Biggs Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Anderson, of Carroll; Hoffacker Walsh, Hanson, Waller, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel—87.

The Journal of the 6th was read and approved.

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#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Collins presented the petition of the druggists of Talbot county, against the passage of the Pharmacy bill.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Hygiene.

Mr. Corkran presented a petition from Ellwood N. Gaslin, F. H. Spence and others, of Dorchester county, asking for a law to close Choptank river to dredg and scrape boats.

Which was read and referred to the Dorchester county delegation.