

THURSDAY, Jany. 11, 1900.

The House met at 11 A. 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, Walbach, of G., Lancaster, Stewart, Truitt, of Balto. co., Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot, Willis, Ward, Dryden, Disharoon, Corkran, Andrews, Linthicum, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Perkins, Contee, Dudley, of Queen Anne's, Norman, Smith, Anderson, of Worcester, Truitt, of Worcester, Buckley, Waters, Bast, Lakin, Brown, of Frederick, Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Foster, Satterfield, Lednum, Seringer, Dunn, Gately, Brown, of Balto. city, Mencke, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayr, Latrobe, Curtis, Duncan, Martenet, Seigmund, Cover, Robinson, Real, Johnson, Long, Staley, Biggs, Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliff, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Norris, of Carroll, Hoffaker, Walsh, Wolfe, Hanson, Waller, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel—89.

The Journal of January 10, was read and approved.

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#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Waters presented the petition of United Steam Fire Engine Company No. 30, of Frederick, Md., signed by Lloyd T. Gill, Jr., and others, asking that the office of Fire Marshal be abolished, and asking that an appropriation be made the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association.