

Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Anderson, of Carroll, Norris, of Carroll, Walsh, Hanson, Bennett, Wilson—84.

The Journal of the 15th was read and approved.

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#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Latrobe presented the memorial of Johns Hopkins University, asking for an appropriation.

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

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#### ORDERS.

Mr. Duncan, by request of the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint a clerk to said committee, at a salary of five dollars per day.

And on his motion, the Rules were suspended and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Finzel, of Garrett, be excused on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Hanson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Humphrey D. Wolfe be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was

Ordered, That Mr. John H. Waller and Thomas S. Roberts be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Buckey, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Brown of Frederick, be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

Mr. Collins submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, be and he is hereby empowered to purchase 50 cane