

The bill, as amended, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

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On motion of Mr. Waters,

At 10.10 P. M.,

The House adjourned until tomorrow at 12 M.

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THURSDAY, March 8th, 1900.

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

Present at roll call the following members:

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

The Journal of the 7th inst. was read and approved.

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PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Hopkins presented the petition of 121 residents of