

Wolfe, Hanson, Waller, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel—74.

The Journal of the 17th, was read and approved.

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PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Latrobe presented a memorial from the President and Board of Managers of Aged and Infirm Colored People in Baltimore, asking for an appropriation.

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

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ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Foster be excused from to-night's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Garner, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Simmons and Gibson be excused from to-night's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Walsn, it was

Ordered, That Samuel H. Hoffacker be excused from attendance at to-night's session.

On motion of Mr. Dryden, it was

Ordered, That Wm. E. Ward and H. C. Disharoon be excused from to-night's session, on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Dudley, of Queen Anne's, be excused from to-night's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Kimble, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Keys be excused from this night's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Merrick, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Contee and Perkins be excused from to-night's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Graeff, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Frenzel be excused for being absent at this evening's session on account of sickness.