

WEDNESDAY, March, 28th, 1900.

The Senate met at 11 A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Kautz.

Present at the roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Baker, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Peter, Ravenscroft, Rohrback, Williams, of Harford,—18.

The Journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

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#### ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Applegarth, it was

Ordered, That James W. Owens be paid the sum of \$50, for the Senate's share for clerical and professional services rendered the Joint Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries, in drawing and preparing their bills.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Brewington, it was

Ordered, That John E. McCusker be paid the same compensation as the additional engrossing clerks appointed at the last session of the Legislature, for services rendered to the Engrossing Committee of that body, for which he received no compensation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bouic, from Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to require the Mt. Olivet Cemetery Company, of Frederick county, to cause the