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MONDAY, April 2nd, 1900.

The Senate met at 10 A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Kautz.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Baker, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Rohrback, Wilkinson, Williams, of Harford, Williams, of Anne Arundel—25.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

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#### ORDERS.

On motion Mr. Ravenscroft, it was

Ordered, That the State Printer be, and he is hereby directed to print 1,000 extra copies of the Report of the Maryland Bureau of Industrial Statistics, including 300 cloth bound copies for the special use of that department, at a cost not to exceed \$650.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Gray, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Education report forthwith House bill, file No. 637.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ravenscroft, it was

Ordered, That all elected and appointed employees of the Senate, who have not already received the same be allowed the sum of \$25 in lieu of postage and stationery.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

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#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crothers, from Committee on Finance, reported favorably, the following order,