

THURSDAY, Feb. 15th, 1900.

Senate met at 12 M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Winstead.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Baker, Beasmam, 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 Wednesday was read and approved.

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#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

The President presented a petition from Rev. T. E. Peters, and 60 other members of the Maryland Avenue Methodist Church of Annapolis, protesting against any change in the present Sunday law.

Also,

A petition from S. H. Reid, and 200 others, protesting against any change in the Sunday law.

Also,

A petition from C. F. Cole and others, protesting against any change in the present Sunday law.

Also,

A petition from clergymen representing various churches and others, protesting against any change in the present Sunday law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Bryan presented a petition from James L. Pattison and 715 others, asking for the passage of the General Local Option Law.

Also,

A petition from Geo. H. Sheppard and 800 others, asking for the passage of the General Local Option Law.