

FRIDAY, March 16th, 1900.

Senate met at 11 A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Kautz.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Baker, Beasman, Betts, Bouie, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Rohrback, Williams, of Harford, Williams, of Anne Arundel—22.

The Journal of Thursday was read and approved.

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#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Peter presented a petition from A. J. Isaacs and others, for a general local option law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The President presented the resolutions of Susquehanna Charge Methodist Protestant Church against the Sanford Sunday law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Bryan presented a petition from H. L. Shipley and 60 others, against any change in the present Sunday law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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#### ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Harford, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Wilkinson be excused from attendance upon to-day's session

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#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Williams, of Harford,

A bill entitled "An Act relative to the participation of