

THURSDAY, January 28th, 1892. ¶

The House met at 12 M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Nicols.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Speaker, Combs, Garner, Strong, Wilson, Brashears, Donaldson, Sappington, of Anne Arundel, Ireland, Lane, Carrico, Maddox, Orrick, Elliott, Hamilton, Jr., Monmonier, Schlaffer, Collins, Wooters, Leonard, Green, Anderson, Sterling, Meredith, Smith, of Dorchester, Miles, Grove, of Cecil, Bowie, of Prince George's, Hill, Bryan, Wallen, Godwin, Wilkinson, Hayman, McSherry, Gaver, Grove, of Frederick, Sappington, of Frederick, Bevard, Hayward, Deen, Johnson, Thompson, Fuld, Walz, Fitzgerald, Fox, Carter, Field, Bowie, of Balto. city, O'Connor, Gill, Sams, Sanders, Frincke, Carr, Cornthwaite, Smith, of Washington, Fockler, Shafer, Garrott, Laird, Griffith, Canby, Barber, Buckey, Young, Hosken, Sr., Stottlemeyer, Haines, Sellman, Berret, Leeds, Tracey, Haslup, Ellegood, Laws, Bittinger.

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Journal of the 27th read and approved.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Cole be excused from to-day's session, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Grove, of Frederick, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Beeks and Mr. Kirk be excused from to-day's session, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Donaldson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Hutchins be excused from to-day's session.

On motion of Mr. Bittinger, it was

Ordered, That inasmuch as Mr. Michaels is detained at home by sickness, he be excused from attendance at the sessions of this House until he recovers.

On motion of Mr. Frincke, it was

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