

report of the condition and of the operations of the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ended September 30th, 1891.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

L. VICTOR BAUGHMAN,

Comptroller.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

[SEE DOCUMENT D.]

#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Miles presented a petition from J. J. Wright and 60 other citizens of Dorchester county, asking for better protection of fish and terrapins in certain waters in Dorchester county.

Which was read and referred to the Dorchester county delegation.

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#### ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Collins, it was

Ordered, That James M. Wooters be excused from attendance on to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Carter, it was

Ordered, That Hon. Charles W. Field be excused from attending to-day's session of the House.

On motion of Mr. Laird, it was

Ordered, That the clerks of the County Commissioners of the several counties of this State, and the Appeal Tax Court of Baltimore city, be, and they are hereby, requested to transmit, at the earliest possible date, to the Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates, a statement showing the aggregate amount of assessment of the several kinds of property in their respective counties and Baltimore city, for the years 1877 and 1891.

On motion of Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That Mr. John P. Fockler be excused on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Laird, it was

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it stand adjourned until eleven o'clock Wednesday morning.