

TUESDAY, February 16th, 1892.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Combs, Garner, Strong, Wilson, Brashears, Donaldson, Hutchins, Sappington, of Anne Arundel, Ireland, Lane, Carrico, Maddox, Orrick, Cole, Elliott, Hamilton, Jr., Monmonier, Schlaffer, Collins, Wooters, Leonard, Anderson, Sterling, Meredith, Smith, of Dorchester, Miles, Kirk, Beeks, Grove, of Cecil, Bowie, of Prince George's, Hill, Perrie, Bryan, Wallen, Godwin, Wilkinson, Hayman, McSherry, Gaver, Grove, of Frederick, Sappington, of Frederick, Bevard, Hayward, Stearns, Deen, Johnson, Thompson, Fuld, Walz, Fitzgerald, Brennan, Fox, Carter, Field, Bowie, of Balto. city, O'Connor, Gallagher, Gill, Sams, Sanders, Frincke, Carr, Cornthwaite, Joyce, Smith, of Washington, Fockler, Shafer, Laird, Griffith, Barber, Young, Hosken, Sr., Stottlemeyer, Haines, Sellman, Berret, Leeds, Tracey, Haslup, Ellegood, Laws, Moore, Bittinger, Michaels—84.

Journal of the 15th read and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Carter presented a petition from the Home for Incurables of Baltimore city, asking an appropriation of \$5,000 therefor by the State of Maryland.

Also one from the St. Vincent's Infant Asylum of Baltimore, asking for an appropriation of \$5,000, for the years 1893 and 1894, by the State of Maryland.

Which were severally read, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Collins presented a petition from Hon. Jas. Alfred Pearce and 100 other citizens of Kent county, praying for the passage of an Act to establish the manufacture of binder twine in the State Penitentiary.