Also,

Senate bill entitled an Act to encourage manufactures in the city of Cumberland.

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Allegany County Delegation.

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Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal section 35, of Article 9, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Attachments," sub-title "Attachments on Original Process for Fraud."

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Sellman, The House, at 2.25, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 17th, 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. Speaker, Combs, Strong, Wilson, Brashears, Donaldson, Hutchins, Sappington, of Anne Arundel, Ireland, Lane, Maddox, Orrick, Cole, Elliott, Hamilton, Jr., Green, Anderson, Sterling, Miles, Kirk, Beeks, Grove, of Cecil, Bowie, of Prince George's, Perrie, Bryan, Wallen, Godwin, Franklin, Wilkinson, McSherry, Gaver, Grove, of Frederick, Sappington, of Frederick, Bevard, Hayward, Stearns, Deen, Johnson, Thompson, Walz, Fitzgerald, Brennan, Fox, Carter, Bowie, of Baltimore city, O'Conor, Gill, Sams, Carr, Cornthwaite, Joyce, Smith, of Washington, Fockler, Shafer, Laird, Griffith, Barber, Young, Hosken, Sr., Stottlemyer, Haines, Sellman, Berret, Leeds, Tracey, Haslup, Ellegood, Laws. Moore, Bittinger, Michaels—71

Journal of the 16th read and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Griffith presented a petition from J. W. Watkins and 96 other citizens of Montgomery county, for the passage of an Act to protect the planters of tobacco in this State.