

WEDNESDAY, March 30th, 1892.

Senate met at 12 M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Case.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Austin, Bennett, Brown, Coffin, Dawson, Evans, Getty, Gorter, Hayes, Hepbron, Hubner, Moss, Newman, Pearre, Posey, Robinson, Rogers, Seibert, Smith, Toadvin, Waters, Wilkinson, Wirt, Wootton—25.

Proceedings of yesterday's session read and approved.

#### ORDERS.

Mr. Hayes submitted the following:

Ordered by the Senate, That it is the opinion of the Senate of Maryland, that it is the bounden duty of this General Assembly to pass an assessment law at this Session of the Legislature, and that its failure so to do would be fraught with the greatest injury to the interests of the State, that the party in power has promised it and the people demand a fulfillment of this promise.

That an assessment law without the listing feature would not reach and keep in the basis of taxation personal property, and that therefore it is the opinion of the Senate that an assessment law without this feature in it should not be passed by this General Assembly.

Be it further ordered by the Senate, That the Conference Committee heretofore appointed by the Senate be instructed by the Senate not to recede from its demand for the listing feature in the assessment law.

Which was read and adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,  
Austin,  
Brown,  
Dawson,  
Getty,  
Hayes,  
Hepbron,  
Moss,

Pearre,  
Robinson.  
Rogers,  
Seibert,  
Smith,  
Waters,  
Wirt,  
Wootton—16.