

FRIDAY, March 4th, 1892.

Senate met at 12 M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Steele.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Austin, Coffin, Dawson, Evans, Getty, Gorter, Hayes, Hepbron, Hubner, Moss, Pearre, Posey, Robinson, Rogers, Seibert, Smith, Toadvin, Waters, Wilkinson, Wirt, Wootton—22.

Proceedings of yesterday's session read and approved.

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PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &c.

Mr. Waters presented the memorial of 53 citizens of Somerset county, against the use of Fyke or pound nets in the waters of Monie Bay and Creek.

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Waters, Dawson and Austin.

Mr. Dawson presented the memorial of Geo. Ford and 290 other citizens of Caroline county, asking that the County Treasurer be required to collect the State and county taxes in Caroline county.

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Dawson, Austin and Waters.

Mr. Lloyd presented the memorial of Sarah C. Mathews, Florence Hubbard and 57 other citizens of Talbot county, in favor of the local option law.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Wilkinson presented the memorial of Charles T. Martin and 21 other citizens of St. Mary's county, against the shortening of the oyster season.

Also, the memorial of Wm. A. Stone and 150 other citizens and oystermen of St. Mary's county, against the shortening of the oyster season.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.