

MONDAY, March 14th, 1892.

Senate met at 8 P. M.

In the absence of the President, the Senate was called to order by the Secretary.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Steele.

After which the Secretary informed the Senate that the President was absent from the Seat of Government.

The Senate proceeded to the election of a President *pro tem.*

Mr. Gorter nominated Hon. Thomas G. Hayes.

The motion being put by the Secretary,

Hon. Thomas G. Hayes was declared elected President *pro tem.*, and took the Chair.

The President directed the Clerk to call the roll, when the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bennett, Getty, Gorter, Hayes, Hepbron, Moss, Pearre, Posey, Rogers, Seibert, Smith, Toadvin, Waters, Wilkinson, Wirt, Wootton
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Proceedings of Friday's session read and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &c.

Mr. Rogers presented the memorial of Edward Norris, H. R. Hazlehurst and 110 other citizens in Ellicott City, Howard county, protesting against the introduction of the sale of intoxicating liquors in Ellicott City.

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Rogers, Moss and Robinson.

Mr. Waters presented the memorial of citizens of Tangier District, Somerset county, praying for a change of the scraping laws in Manokins River.

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