

FRIDAY, January 22nd, 1904.

Senate met at 11.30 a. m.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Malloy.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Beasman, Betts, Biddison, Brewington, Dashiell, Devilbiss, Dixon, Foxwell, Gadd, Gill, Gorman, Gray, Greenwell, Griffith, Kirwan, Lewis, McCullough, Moore, Palmer, Perkins, Robinson, Roe, Thomas, Wilsou, Young—27.

The Journal of Thursday, January 21st, 1904, was read and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. President laid before the Senate the following:

BALTIMORE, January 21, 1904.

To the Senate and House of Delegates,

In session at Annapolis:

Whereas, The Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in St. Louis this year will be the most complete in details, as well as the most ornate and magnificent in scope that has ever been held in the history of man; and

Whereas, Foreign nations, recognizing the importance of being represented at this exposition, are putting forth every effort and appropriating large sums of money—Germany alone, setting aside \$1,000,000 for this one object—in order that their advancement, culture and civilization may be seen by this assemblage of observers from every quarter of the globe; and

Whereas, Our sister States have long since employed large sums of money, and appointed leading men to see that they are adequately and fully portrayed at this exposition, that thus their importance