

WEDNESDAY, February 10th, 1904.

Senate met at 12 m.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Orrick.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Beasman, Betts, Biddison, Brewington, Devilbiss, Foxwell, Gadd, Gill, Gorman, Griffith, Kirwan, Lewis, McCullough, Moore, Palmer, Perkins, Roe, Wilson, Young—21.

The Journal of February 9th, 1904, was read and approved.

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#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

By Mr. Young, (by request),

Petition from Baltimore merchants suggesting an appropriation of a sum of money to aid in clearing the streets of Baltimore city, from debris and fire wreckage, in the burned district thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

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#### ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. McCullough, it was

Ordered that Senators Gray, Dixon, Thomas, Dashiell, Robinson and Greenwell be excused from attendance at this session.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, it was

Ordered that in view of the great conflagration visiting the city of Baltimore on February 7th and 8th, 1904, and in view of the importance of the fact that it