

FRIDAY, February 12th, 1904.

The Senate met at 10.30 a. m.,

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bell.

Present at roll call the following Senators.

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Beasman, Betts, Devilbiss, Foxwell, Gadd, Gray, Greenwell, Griffith, Kirwan, Lewis, McCullough, Palmer, Thomas, Wilson—16.

The Journal of February 11th, A. D. 1904, was read and approved.

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#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Gadd presented a petition from citizens of Anne Arundel county, relating to re-opening the colored schools of the county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Jones presented a memorial from the Judges of the Appeal Tax Court for Baltimore city, recommending the repeal of the 8 o-o mortgage tax, Acts of 1896, chapter 120.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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#### ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. McCullough, it was

Ordered, That Senators, Biddison, Brewington, Dashiell, Dixon, Gill, Gorman, Moore, Perkins, Robinson, Roe and Young, be excused from attendance at this session.