

WEDNESDAY, February 17th, 1904.

Senate met at 12 m.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bell.

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, Wilson, Young—27.

The Journal of February 16th, 1904, was read and approved.

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#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Young presented an invitation of the Mayor of Baltimore city, to-wit:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE,

February, 16, 1904.

James Young, Esq., State Senator,  
Annapolis, Md.

Dear Sir:—At a meeting held to-day of the Citizens Emergency Committee, appointed by me to consider the question of re-building the burned district of Baltimore, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Committee respectfully submit to His Honor, the Mayor, that they believe it would be expedient for him to invite the Senators and Members of Congress of the U. S. from Maryland, the Members of the House of Delegates and Senators of the State of Maryland from Baltimore city, and the Members of the City Council to attend, when they can, the meetings of this body, so that we can have the benefit and advantages of their suggestions.

In accordance with this Resolution I beg to extend