

THURSDAY, February 18th, 1904.

The 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, Dixon, Foxwell, Gill, Gorman, Gray, Greenwell, Griffith, Kirwan, Lewis, McCullough, Moore, Palmer, Perkins, Robinson, Thomas, Wilson—22.

The Journal of February 17th was read and approved.

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#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &c.

Mr. McCullough, presented a petition from citizens of Cecil county against the passage of the bill to incorporate the Octoraro Water and Power Co.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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#### ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. McCullough, it was

Ordered, That Senators Devilbiss, Young, Roe, Dashiell and Gadd be excused for absence at this session.

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#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Lewis,

A bill entitled "An Act to provide payment for the publishing of the annual report and official blanks, and for an anemometer for the State Mine Inspector