Wingate, Murphy of Dorchester, Keys, Kirk, Fryer, Hill, Ray, Tighe, Wells, Walls, Butler, Wilson, Carey, Dennis, Kirbin, Crawford, Harrison, Harry, Hiteshew, Smith. Andrew, Carroll, Hitchcock, McComas, Goslin, Willey, Becker, Bosse, Evans, Lipman, Norris, Reed, Hall, Morrison, Murphy, of Baltimore city, Orem, Roth, Trager, Bouchet, Dawkins, Durham, Grant, Linthicum, Moore, Bald, Godwin, Lock, Miller, Pairo, Baker, Bingham, Charles, Mitchell, Tennant, Amiss, Lansdale, Drumm, Feaga, Loar, Stump, Jenkins, Fuss, Haines, Kain, Oursler, Gill, Pearre, Bennett, Hearn, Messick, Howard—94.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 17th, was read and approved.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Lipman presented petition of J. Ludington & Co., and a number of other packers, protesting against the enactment of the Haman Oyster Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries.

Mr. Stump presented petition of citizens of Allegany county, Maryland. protesting against the passage of a bill to incorporate the town of Barton.

Which was referred to the Allegany delegation.

## ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Howard, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Harvey be excused from to-day's session on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Lansdale, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Johnston be excused on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Walbach, it was

Ordered, That the State Printer is instructed to print an index of the printed bills of the House of Delegates of this session of the General Assembly, at the cost \$300, to be drawn from the money appropriated for the printing of said session.