

Lansdale, Williams, Drumm, Feaga, Loar, Jenkins, Fuss, Haines, Kain, Oursler, Gill, Pearre, Bennett, Messick, Howard—92.

The Journal of Thursday March 17th, 1904, was read and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Dodson presented petition of Michael Jenkins and 62 others, composing business firms of Baltimore urging the passage of a bill for relief of the Maryland Institute.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

Also,

Petition from J. E. Duhadaway of Talbot county and J. M. Clayton of Dorchester county, objecting to the provisions of the Haman Oyster bill.

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

Mr. Evans presented petitions of John Marberg and a number of other representatives, urging the passage of a bill for the restoration of the Maryland Institute.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

Also,

Petition from W. W. Roberts & Co. and 31 other representative business men of Baltimore city, who are opposed to the Haman Oyster bill.

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

Mr. Collins presented petition of Mr. A. H. Valliant and 300 other citizens of Talbot county, opposing the provisions of the Haman Oyster bill.

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

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Atkinson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Gibbs be excused from to-day's session on account of important business.