

SATURDAY, March 26th, 1904.

The House met at 10 o'clock, a. m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Marzieki.

Present at call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, Buckler, Atwell, Downs, Duvall, Lowman, Bond, Simmons, Smoot, Walbach, Benson, Cockey, Fitzsimmons, Green, Stevenson, Collins, Dodson, Jackson, Milbourne, Miles, Riggan, Wells, Walls, Butler, Carey, Dennis, Kirbin, Harrison, Harry, Hiteshew, Carroll, Hitchcock, McComas, Goslin, Willey, Becker, Bosse, Lipman, Norris, Reed, Hall, Morrison, Murphy, of Baltimore city, Orem, Roth, Dawkins, Durham, Grant, Linthicum, Moore, Godwin, Miller, Pairo, Tennant, Amiss, Johnston, Lansdale, Feaga, Jenkins, Fuss, Kain, Oursler, Gill, Bennett, Messick, Howard—66.

The Journal of Friday, March 25th, 1904, was read and approved.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Crawford be excused from attendance at to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Hiteshew, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Hearn, Kirk, Keys, and Freyer be excused from attendance of today's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, it was

Ordered, That the sum of \$100 be paid W. C. Car-