

phy, of Baltimore city; Orem, Roth, Trager, Bouchet, Dawkins, Grant, Linthicum, Moore, Bald, Godwin, Henkel, Lock, Miller, Pairo, Baker, Bingham, Charles, Mitchell, Tennant, Amiss, Lansdale, Williams, Feaga, Loar, Stump, Jenkins, Fuss, Haines, Oursler, Gill, Pearre, Bennett, Messick, Harvey, Howard—94.

The Journal of Thursday, March 31st, 1904, was read and approved.

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#### ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Grant, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Green, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Linthicum, it was

Ordered, That J. Fred. Crew, first assistant engrossing clerk, be paid the same per diem for his painstaking services as is paid under the rules of this House to the Chief Engrossing Clerk.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Stump, it was

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

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#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Milbourne, from the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries, reported favorably,

Senate bill, File No. 97, entitled "An Act to establish and promote the industry of oyster culture in the State of Maryland, with amendments."

Upon motion,

Recommitted to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably,

Senate bill, File No. 377, entitled "An Act to repeal