

mons, Smoot, Walbach, Benson, Fitzsimmons, Green, Stevenson, Collins, Dodson, Jackson, Milbourne, Miles, Riggan, Hopkins, 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, Bosse, Evans, Lipman, Norris, Reed, Hall, Morrison, Murphy, of Baltimore city, Orem, Roth, Trager, Bouchet, Dawkins, Durham, Grant, Linthicum, Moore, Bald, Godwin, Henkel, Lock, Miller, Pairo, Baker, Bingham, Charles, Mitchell, Tennant, Amiss, Johnston, Lansdale, Williams, Drumm, Feaga, Loar, Stump, Jenkins, Fuss, Haines, Kain, Oursler, Gill, Pearre, Bennett, Hearn, Messick, Harvey, Howard—93.

The Journal of February 2nd was read and approved.

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#### ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Godwin, it was

Ordered, That section 31 of rule 4, be amended by striking out the word "nineteen" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty", so as to make said section read as follows: 31 A. A Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, to consist of twenty members as follows, one from each of the following counties: Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Charles, Calvert, St. Mary's, Harford, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne, Talbot, Dorchester, Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset, Caroline and Prince George's.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Rules.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Wingate and Jones be excused from session to-day on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Walbach, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Smoot be excused from yesterday's session on account of important business.