THURSDAY, February 4th, 1904.

The House met at 11 a. m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. James Earle Maloy.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members:

Speaker, Buckler, Wilkinson, Atkinson, Gibbs, Atwell, Downs, Duvall, Lowman, Bond, Simmons, Smoot, Walbach, Benson, Cockey, Fitzsimmons, Green, Stevenson, Collins, Dodson, Jackson, Milbourne, Miles, Riggan, Hopkins, Wingate, Murphy, of Dorchester, Keys, Kirk, Fryer, Hill, Ray, Tighe, Wells, Butler, Wilson, Carey, Dennis, Kirbin, Crawford, Harrison, Harry, Hiteshew, Smith, Andrew, Carroll, Hitchcock, McComas, Goslin, Willey, Becker, Bosse, Evans, 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, Hainess, Kain, Oursler, Gill, Pearre, Bennett, Hearn, Messick, Harvey, Howard. -97.

The Journal of the 3rd, was read and approved.

The Speaker laid before the House the following: STATE OF MARYLAND,

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Annapolis, February 4, 1904.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee: I thank you very heartily for the kind words with which you formally make known to me my election for the third time to the responsible office of State Treasurer, and I accept with grateful sensibility this renewed evidence of the confidence and esteem of the General Assembly.