

WEDNESDAY, January 13th, 1904.

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

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

Messrs. Speaker, Buckler, Wilkinson, Atkinson, Gibbs, Atwell, Downs, Duvall, Lowman, Bond, Simmons, Smoot, Walbach, Cockey, Fitzsimmons, Green, Stevenson, Dodson, Jackson, Milbourne, Miles, Riggan, Hopkins, Keys, Kirk, Fryor, 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, Murphy of Baltimore city, Orem, Roth, Bouchet, Dawkins, Durham, 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—92.

The Journal of January 12th was read and approved.

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#### ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Bosse, it was

Ordered, That Louis Becker be excused from attendance at to-day's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Roth, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Linthicum, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Grant be excused on account of important business.