

WEDNESDAY, February 24th, 1904

The House met at 12 o'clock, m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Orrick.

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

Messrs. 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, Jones, Murphy, of Dorchester; Keys, Kirk, Fryer, Hill, Ray, Walls, Butler, Carey, Dennis, Kirbin, Crawford, Harrison, Harry, Hiteshew, Smith, Andrew, Carroll, Hitchcock, Goslin, Willey, Becker, 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, Bennett, Messick, Harvey, Howard—94.

The Journal of the 23rd was read and approved.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Walls, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Gill, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Pearre be excused on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Messick, it was

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