

FRIDAY, February 26, 1904.

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Speaker, Buckler, Atkinson, Gibbs, Downs, Duvall, Lowman, Bond, Simmons, Smoot, Walbach, Benson, Cockey, Fitzsimmons, Green, Stevenson, Collins, Dodson, Jackson, Milbourne, Miles, Riggan, Hopkins, Murphy, of Dorchester; Keys, Kirk, Fryer, Hill, Ray, Tighe, Wells, Walls, Butler, Wilson, Dennis, Kirbin, Crawford, Harry, Hiteshew, Smith, Andrew, Carroll, Hitchcock, McComas, Goslin, Willey, Becker, Bosse, Evans, Reed, Hall, Orem, Trager, Bouchet, Durham, Grant, Linthicum, Moore, Bald, Godwin, Henkel, Miller, Pairo, Bingham, Charles, Mitchell, Tennant, Amiss, Lansdale, Drumm, Feaga, Loar, Stump, Jenkins, Fuss, Haines, Oursler, Gill, Pearre, Bennett, Hearn, Messick, Harvey, Howard, —83.

The Journal of Thursday, February 25, 1904, was read and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &c.

Mr. Dodson presented a petition of J. Frank Huddaway and ninety-four others, protesting against the enactment of the Haman Oyster Bill.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Game and Fish.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Bouchett, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Lipman and Norris, be excused from to-day's session on account of important business.