WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1904.

The House met at 11 a.m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. 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, Benson, Cockey, Fitzsimmons, Green, Stevenson, Collins, Dodson, Jackson, Milbourn, Miles, Riggan, Hopkins, Wingate, Jones, Murphy, of Dorchester, Keys, Kirk, Fryor, Hill, Ray, Tighe, Wells, Walls, Butler, Wilson, Carey, Dennis, Kirbin, Crawford, Harrison, Harry, Hiteshew, Smith, Andrew, Carroll, McComas, Goslin, Willey, Bosse, Evans, Lipman, Norris, Hall, 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—97.

The Journal of January 19th was read and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &c.

Mr. Wingate presented a petition from the Town Commissioners of Hurlock, Dorchester county, asking State aid for High school for said town.

Which was read and referred to the Dorchester delegation.

Mr. Harry presented a petition from Harlan J. Beard and others, asking legislation prohibiting the