WEDNESDAY, March 9th, 1904

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

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, Wingate, Jones, Murphy, of Dorchester; Keys, Kirk, Fryer, Hill, Ray, Tighe, Wells, Walls, Butler, Wilson, Carey, Dennis, Kirbin, Crawford, Harrison, Harry, Hiteshew, Smith, Andrew, Carroll, Hitchcock, McComas, Goslin, Willey, Becker, Bosse, Evans, Lipman, Norris, Reed, Hall, Morrison, Murphy, of Baltimore city; Orem, Roth, Trager, Bonchet, Dawkins, Durham, Grant, Linthicum, Moore, Godwin, Lock, Miller, Pairo, Baker, Bingham, Charles, Mitchell, Tennant, Amiss, Lansdale, Williams, Feaga, Loar, Stump, Jenkins, Fuss, Haines, Kain, Oursler, Gill, Pearre, Bennett, Hearn, Messick, Harvey, Howard—96.

The Journal of the 8th instant was read and approved.

PETITIONS MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Butler presented petition of E. A. Roberts and 200 others, protesting against the passage of the Haman Oyster Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries.