FRIDAY, March 11th, 1904.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock, a. m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Marzecke.

Present at call of the roll the following members.

Messrs. Speaker, Buckler, Wilkinson, Atkinson, Gibbs, Atwell, Downs, Lowman, Simmons, Smoot, Walbach, Benson, Cockey, Stevenson, Collins, Jackson, Milbourne, Miles, Riggan, Hopkins, Wingate, Jones, Keys, Kirk, Fryer, Hill, Ray, Walls, Butler, Wilson, Dennis, Kirbin, Crawford, Harrison, Harry, Hiteshew, Smith, Andrew, McComas, Goslin, Willey, Becker, Bosse, Evans, Lipman, Norris, Reed, Hall, Murphy, of Baltimore city, Orem, Roth, Bouchet, Dawkins, Durham, Grant, Moore, Henkel, Lock, Miller, Pairo, Baker, Bingham, Charles, Mitchell, Tennant, Amiss, Johnston, Lansdale, Williams, Feaga, Loar, Stump, Jenkins, Fuss, Haines, Kain, Oursler, Gill, Pearre, Bennett, Hearn, Messick, Harvey, Howard—84.

The Journal of March 10th, 1904, was read and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Atwell presented petition of Robert F. Nowell and 158 others protesting against the enactment of the Haman Oyster Bill.

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

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Walls, it was

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Public Building Committee have the souvrnir that was presented this morning refilled for the use of the committee.