

ANNAPOLIS, Monday, February 7, 1916.

The Senate met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer by Rev. Julius Hofmann.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs.—

President	Brown	Frick	Legg	Speicher
Allen	Chesley	Harrison	Mudd	Warfield
Archer	Collier	Holmead	Norris	Williams
Bennett	Cooper	Johnson	Ogden	Zihlman
Bomberger	Duvall	Kaufman	Shepherd	—24

The Journal of Friday, February 4, 1916, was read and approved.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Warfield it was ordered that Mr. Jones be excused from today's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Bennett it was ordered that Mr. Parsons be excused from today's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Bomberger it was ordered that Mr. Joy be excused from today's session on account of important business.

By Mr. Chesley: Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings purchase twenty-seven drinking glasses and have them placed on a shelf above the water cooler in the Senate cloak room for the use of the Senators individually. [*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Supervision of Employees.*]

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Allen: Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article 27 of Bagby's Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as legalized by Chapter 16 of the Acts of 1914, to follow Section 5, and to be designated as Section 5-A, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' new sub-title 'Agents of the Court, Auctioneers and Public Officials.'" [*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.*]

By Mr. Frick: Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article 90 of the Annotated Code of Public Civil Laws, entitled 'Sureties,' to be designated as