

ANNAPOLIS, Monday, February 28, 1916.

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

Prayer by Rev. Julius Hofmann.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs.—

President	Chesley	Holmead	Mudd	Williams
Allen	Collier	Johnson	Norris	Zihlman
Archer	Cooper	Jones	Ogden	
Bennett	Duvall	Joy	Parsons	
Bomberger	Frick	Kaufman	Shepherd	
Brown	Harrison	Legg	Warfield	—26

The Journal of Friday, February 25, 1916, was read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

By the President: Petition of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce—James C. Legg, president; James B. Hessong, secretary—against the passage of a State-wide Prohibition Bill affecting Baltimore city. [*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Temperance.*]

BALTIMORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,

BALTIMORE, February 17, 1916.

HON. PETER J. CAMPBELL,

President of the Senate, Annapolis, Maryland.

DEAR SIR:

At a general meeting of the members held this day the following resolutions were adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, The City of Baltimore is now launched upon a career of industrial and commercial expansion and development which will in time redound to the benefit of all of its citizens, and to the citizens of the entire State of Maryland, the interests of the City and State being an indivisible and concrete whole; and

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the General Assembly of Maryland, a Bill providing for submission to the electorate of the State, a proposal to vote upon the question of State-wide Prohibition; and