Annapolis, Tuesday, January 18, 1916.

The Senate met at 1 o'clock P. M.

Prayer by Rev. H. P. Baker.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs.-

President Allen Bennett Bomberger Brown	Collier Cooper Duvall Frick Harrison	Holmead Johnson Jones Joy Kaufman	Legg Mudd Norris Ogden Parsons	Shepherd Speicher Warfield Williams Zihlman —25
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The Journal of Friday, January 14, 1916, was read and approved.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Cooper it was ordered that Senator Archer be excused from today's session on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Mudd it was ordered that Mr. Chesley be excused from today's session on account of sickness.

The President submitted the following message:

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER,

Annapolis, January 10, 1916.

HON. PETER J. CAMPBELL,

President of the Senate, Annapolis, Md.

MY DEAR SIR:

I have the pleasure of herewith presenting to the General Assembly of Maryland of 1916 my report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

EMERSON C. HARRINGTON,

Comptroller.

[Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.]

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Mudd:

A Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Constitution of Maryland by amending Article 1, Section 1, of the Constitution of