

THURSDAY, March 28th, 1901.

The House met at 10 A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Earle Maloy.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent, Ditty, Krems, Phelps, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibbons, Walbach, of G.; Lancaster, Choate, Stewart, Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot; Willis, Ward, Dryden, Disharoon, Corkran, Pattison, Linthicum, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Perkins, Contee, Dudley, of Queen Anne's; Norman, Smith, Wilkinson, Anderson, of Wor.; Truitt, of Wor.; Buckey, Waters, Bast, Lakin, Brown, of Frederick; Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Foster, Lednum, Scrimger, Dunn, Gately, Brown, of Baltimore city; Mencke, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayr, Curtis, Duncan, Martenet, Seigmund; Robinson, Real, Johnson, Long, Staley, Biggs, Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Anderson, of Car.; Norris, of Car.; Hoffacker, Walsh, Hanson, Waller, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel—87.

The Journal of the 27th inst was read and approved.

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ORDERS,

On motion of Mr. Hanson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Wolfe be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Cover be excused from to-day's session on account of illness.

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Mr. Robinson submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Speaker of the House be authorized