

TUESDAY, March 12th, 1901.

The Senate met at 11 A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Wm. E. Miller.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Baker, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Wilkinson, Williams, of Har., Williams, of A. A.—24.

The Journal of Monday, March 11th, was read and approved.

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#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Peter presented a memorial from Edward Phelps, Mayor of Laurel, Frank W. Awalt, President of the City Council and four others, requesting the passage of an Act amending an Act passed at the last session of the Legislature, authorizing the issue of bonds to provide for a pure water supply for fire protection and for electric lights for the town of Laurel, Maryland.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

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#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Peter:

A bill entitled "A supplement to An Act to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, to borrow money on the credit of said town, for the purpose of constructing water works for said town, do necessary draining, and purchase, construct or erect an electric light and power plant, to issue bonds for the same, and to levy taxes on the assessable property of said town to redeem the said bonds, and to pay the interest thereon; approved on the 30th day of March, 1900."