

Mr. Brohawn presented a petition from citizens of Dorchester county, asking that the sale of intoxicating liquors be prevented at Church Creek ;

Which was read and referred to the Dorchester county delegation.

Mr. Douglass presented a petition from William Price and others, praying the passage of a dredge law ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Fish and Oysters.

Mr. Murray, of Baltimore city, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the bill for the relief of families of the State, and creating a board of relief for that purpose in each county of the State, be made the Special Order of this day at one o'clock ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stockbridge submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the joint resolutions presented in this House on the 24th ultimo, referring to preparations for the meeting of the Constitutional Convention, be read a second time this day at 10 minutes before twelve o'clock ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stockbridge submitted the following order :

Ordered, that the order of this House adopted on the 2nd instant dedicating the evening session to local business be rescinded, and that that session be devoted to the consideration of bills upon their second or third reading as the House may determine, in the order in which they stand on the files of this House ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Murray, of Baltimore city, presented the following order :

Ordered, That the committee on Claims, be and they are hereby authorized to audit and pay the bill of James E. Tate, and other expenses incurred in the reception and entertainment by the General Assembly of the Russian naval officers ;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Westcott submitted the following order :

Ordered, That no member of this House shall be permitted to occupy more than ten minutes in the discussion of any