

Atonement, in Baltimore, against any modification of the Sunday laws.

All of which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Latrobe presented the petition of Edwin H. Ford, asking pay for a cargo of oysters and damage to his schooner by Virginia oyster police.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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### ORDERS.

Mr. Choate submitted the following order:

Ordered, That no smoking be allowed in this room from 10 o'clock, A. M., 'till 3 o'clock, P. M.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Simmons, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Wilson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Finzel be excused on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Wolfinger be excused from attendance at this session on account of business.

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### LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Latrobe,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to create a treasurer for Somerset county, and to provide for the collection of taxes therein."

On motion of Mr. Brown, of Frederick,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill, entitled "An Act to incorporate the State Trust and Deposit Company."

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Insurance and Loans to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to add an ad-