

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 73 to 78, both inclusive, of Article 39, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Fish and Fisheries,' sub-title 'Trout and Other Fish,' and to add certain new sections to said Article, to follow section 78, to be designated as 'Sections 78 A, 78 B, 78 C, 78 D, 78 E, 78 F and 78 G.' "

Which unfavorable report was adopted.

Senate bill entitled "An Act to re-peal section 253, of Article 2, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Anne Arundel County,' sub-title 'Wild Fowl,' as repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, by chapter 582, of the Acts of 1892, and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to add a new section to said Article, to be designated as 'Section 253 A.' "

Which was read a second time.

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Mr. Knott presented the following memorial, which

Upon motion,

Was ordered to be spread upon the Journal.

To the Honorable Members of the General Assembly of Maryland,

GENTLEMEN :

Whereas, the taxpayers of Baltimore city, irrespective of party affiliations, in mass meeting assembled on this the 20th February, 1900, do present to the General Assembly of Maryland, this, their petition, for the passage of the bill now pending before your Honorable Body, providing for the paying to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the whole of the liquor license fees paid by the liquor dealers carrying on business in Baltimore city, and

Whereas, the justice of this demand is apparent for the following reason: The license fee is a local tax, and the governmental agencies necessary for the protection of these dealers in carrying on their business is large and exclusively paid by the tax-payers of this city. The needs of the city of Baltimore for increased revenue for the carrying on of the municipal government are imperative. The tax rate in the city is not only now oppressive, but calculated seriously to retard the growth and develop-