

Mr. Deets presented the petition of 47 citizens of Kensington, Garrett Park, and Linden, Montgomery county, in favor of a General Local Option Law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The Speaker presented the petition of 1,000 citizens of Baltimore in favor of the Sanford bill.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Buckey, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Wilson, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Jeffers, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Choate and Stewart be excused from attending to-day's session on account of sickness; and Mr. Sandman on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Norman, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Corkran, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Simmons, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Wolfe, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Collins, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Willis and Dudley, of Talbot, be excused on account of sickness, from to-day's session.