

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Contee presented the petition of Howard O. Emmons and other citizens of Prince George's county, against the repeal of the Sunday law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dryden presented the petition of Rev. G. T. Alderson and 30 other citizens of Somerset county, for a General Local Option law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The Speaker presented the petition of Rev. W. E. Bird and others of Havre-de-Grace, against modification of Sunday laws.

Also,

The petition of F. A. Brown and 33 other citizens of Howard county, against same.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pattison presented the petition of citizens of Dorchester county, asking the repeal of the local oyster law of Dorchester county, affecting the lower waters of said county.

Which was read and referred to the Dorchester county delegation.

Mr. ——— presented the petition of Capt. John Pyne and 37 others of Talbot county, asking that the Choptank river be divided between the oystermen of Talbot and Dorchester counties.

Also,

The petition of Oliver M. Hanson and 47 other citizens of Talbot county, asking for same.

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The petition of B. F. Wamsley and other citizens of Talbot county, asking for same.

Which were severally read and referred to the Dorchester and Talbot delegations.

Mr. Collins (by request of Mr. Willis), presented the petition of W. J. Wrightson and others against any shortening of the season for taking oysters.