

Which was read and referred to the Dorchester county delegation.

Mr. Norris presented the petition of farmers of Carroll and Frederick counties asking for an increase in the appropriation for farmers' institutes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Speaker presented the protest of the the northeast Baltimore Women's Christian Temperance Union against any change in the Sunday laws for the city of Baltimore.

Also,

The protest of the Ladies' Aid Society of Mt. Lebanon M. P. Church against the same.

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

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Walbach, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Merrick, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Simmons be excused on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Scrimger, it was

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

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Walsh,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Hygiene to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to add two new sections to Article 27, Code of Public General Laws, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-title 'Health,' to be preceded by the word 'Calves.'"