

Harford county, protesting against any change in the local option law of said county.

Which was read and referred to the Harford county delegation.

Mr. Collins presented a protest from John Mason and 106 other taxpayers of Easton, against any change in the tax rate of said town.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Lehmaye,¹ it was

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

On motion of Mr. Scrimger, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims pay George H. Woodward the sum of two hundred and one dollars for services rendered the General Assembly as chief messenger to the Governor for the period of sixty-seven days.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Sanford, it was

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

Mr. Feldmeyer submitted the following order:

Ordered, That William M. McNasby be paid the sum of three dollars for one table for the use of the engrossing room of the House of Delegates, as per per bill.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Robinson submitted the following order:

Ordered, That all minor employees appointed by organization Committee and Speaker of the House of Delegates, receive \$25 worth of stationery and \$10 worth of postage stamps, omitting those having received the same.

Mr. Martenet, moved a suspension of the Rules;