

Mr. Scrimger moved that the vote by which the bill was rejected be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Latrobe then moved that the bill be made the Special Order for Wednesday, March 14th, at 1 P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Mitchell presented the petition of 549 citizens of the State of Maryland, praying for an increased appropriation for farmers' institutes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Contee presented the petition of Clarence Easton and 50 other citizens in favor of a general local option for the State of Maryland.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Radcliffe, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Robinson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Cover be excused from today's session on account of serious illness.

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. Phelps, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Jeffers, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Norris, of Carroll, it was

Ordered, That the chairman of the Temperance Committee be kindly requested to report to this House at