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A petition from S. Weadwell and 9 others for a general local option law.

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A petition from John F. Crigler and 35 others for a general local option law.

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

ORDERS.

On motion of President Hubner, it was

Ordered, That Senators Gray, Beasman and Bryan be excused from to night's session.

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Ordered, That the sum of twelve dollars (\$12) be paid the Baltimore Typewriter Exchange for rental of typewriter during the Legislative Session of 1900, and

That 50 cents be paid John E. McCusker, to refund expressage paid on said typewriter by him.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Peter, it was

Ordered, That Frank H. Bentley, messenger to the Public Printer, be paid the sum of \$2.50 additional per diem from January 3d, 1900, so as to make his pay for the session \$5.00 per day as heretofore paid the messenger to the Public Printer.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Ordered, That P. Cooper Wysham and George A. Taylor, pages of the Senate, be paid the sum of \$2.50 additional, per diem, from January 3d, 1900, so as to make their pay for the session \$5.00 per day, as heretofore paid pages of the Senate.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.