SATURDAY, February 16, 1867.

Mr. Maddox presented the petition of the officers of the Home of the Friendless;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Maddox presented the petition of John Parsons and other citizens of St. Mary's county, against the existing restrictions for the observance of the Christian Sabbath;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Tome presented the petition of H. Branch and 46 other citizens of Cecil county, remonstrating against any change in the Sunday Law;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Tome presented the petition of Russell Thomas and 59 other citizens of Cecil county, remonstrating against any modification in the Sunday Law;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial proceedings.

Mr. Compton presented the memorial of Francis W. Weems, J. H. Reeder, William H. Higgs and seventy-three other citizens of Charles county, asking that no modification or amendment may be made in the charter of the Baltimore and Potomac Rail Road Company;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Compton presented the memorial of Charles H. Wills, R. B. Posey, Thomas L. Speake and 34 others, citizens of Charles county, asking that no modification or amendment may be made in the charter of the Baltimore and Potomac Rail Road Company;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Compton presented the memorial of John W. Jenkins, Pearson Chapman, Edgar Brown and fifty-three others, citizens of Charles county, representing 20,000 acres of land, asking that no modification or amendment may be made in the charter of the Baltimore and Potomac Rail Road;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Compton presented the petition of A. W. Gardner, Jamss H. Mudd, Thomas J. Jameson and twenty others, citizens of Charles county, asking the passage of a law allowing married women to contract debts, sue and be sued;