

tional Clerk to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of facilitating the business of that Committee.

Mr. Smith (the rules being suspended) presented the memorial of William H. Rhinehart, H. Smith and two thousand others, citizens of the city of Baltimore, asking the enactment of a law requiring all persons contracting for convict labor to pay the same price or an amount approximating the same as is now paid by outside employers.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Poole (the rules being further suspended) presented a petition of Daniel E. Buckey, of Frederick county, and others praying the remission of a fine imposed on said Buckey by the Flour Inspector of Baltimore city,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Carmichael (the rules being yet further suspended) presented the petition of John K. B. Emory and one hundred and fourteen others, citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying the repeal of the proviso to section 4 of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws limiting to \$15,000 the value of property owned and occupied by the several Literary or Charitable Institutions of the State, which shall be exempted from taxation,

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

Also (the rules being further suspended) presented the petition of John B. Brown and other Commissioners of the town of Centreville, in Queen Anne's county, praying the passage of an Act relating to the police regulations of said town.

Which was read and referred to the Kent and Queen Anne's delegation.

Mr. Jones (the rules being yet further suspended) presented the petition of John Dix and many other citizens of Somerset county for additional punishment for dredging for oysters on Sunday,

Which was referred to the Committee on Sunday Law.

On motion of Mr. Smith.

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to report a bill to repeal section 18 of Article 73 of the Public General Laws, entitled "Penitentiary," and to re-enact the same, with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Knott,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to repeal an Act passed at this session entitled, an Act to add two sections, 206 and 207, to the Code of Public General Laws relating to crimes and punishments.