

Means, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to provide for the suffering inhabitants of the Southern States.

Mr. Lankford, from Select Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to authorize Littleton Harris, of Somerset county, to clean his oyster bedding grounds at his landing, in Wicomico River, with scrape or dredge.

Mr. McCulley, from Select Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate Sheffer Lodge No. 25, Independent Order of Good Templars of Cumberland, Maryland,

Which were severally read a first time.

Mr. Neale, from Select Committee, reported favorably, without amendment, the Senate bill entitled, an Act to authorize the School Commissioners of Queen Anne's county to dispose of a part of a school,

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael,

The Committee on the Judiciary were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of two hundred and forty-two citizens of Baltimore, praying the passage of a law making eight hours a legal days' work.

Also, the petition of one hundred and fifty other citizens of Baltimore upon the same subject, which,

Upon motion of Mr. Boswell,

Were referred to Messrs. Boswell, Steiner, Knott, Whitaker and Williams.

Also, from the petition of forty-five gas consumers of the city of Annapolis, praying such amendment in the charter of the Annapolis Gas Light Company as will cause a reduction in the present price of gas.

Also, from the petition of Drs. N. R. Smith, Chris. Johnson and others, praying the passage of a law to prevent unlawful abortion.

Also, from the petition of sundry citizens of Annapolis asking for a modification of the local liquor law for that city so as to impose a penalty on minors who obtain liquor by representing themselves to be of full age.

Mr. Stevens submitted the following :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
MARCH 13, 1867.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We ask you to return the bill entitled an Act for the protection of the public against medical imposters and for the