

Mr. Chaisty presented the petition of some 900 citizens from Baltimore for the repeal or modification of the Sunday law.

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

Mr. Syester presented the petition of Geo. P. Rhodes and 80 other citizens of Frederick and Howard counties, for the creation of an additional inspector of tobacco, and the establishment of an additional tobacco warehouse.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Inspections.

Mr. Blake submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be placed on the Journal, that Mr. Morse is absent from his seat in consequence of sickness.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Coudy submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be instructed to report forthwith upon the subject of the general school law.

Which was read.

Mr. McElroy submitted the following amendment :

Strike out the word "forthwith," and insert the words "during the present week."

Decided in the negative.

Mr. Smith, of Baltimore city, moved to lay the order on table.

The question being upon concurring in the motion,

Mr. Coudy demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained, the yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Biddison,	Latrobe,
Hammond,	Holloway,	Smith, of B. city,
Iglehart,	Smith, of Wor.,	Bond, of B. city,
Chapman,	Moore,	Mullin,
Poteet,	Sanner,	Chaisty—14.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Sudler,	Syester,
Stewart, Speaker,	Maynard,	Coudy,
Loker,	Byers,	Seibert,