

Mr. Hardcastle, of Caroline, presented the following petitions :

The petition of John W. Bradly, H. L. Wills and 130 others praying for a law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the 3d district of Caroline county.

Also,

The petition of M. W. McMahon and 180 others, praying for a law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the 3d district of Caroline county.

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The petition of Matthew Patter and 92 others praying for a law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the 3d district of Caroline county.

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

Mr. Dennis presented the petition of Revel Outer and 35 citizens of the eighth election district of Worcester county, in favor of a change in the line of the eighth election district.

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

Mr. Crawford presented the petition of Geo. A. I. Hopkins and 50 others against the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Tyaskin district of Wicomico county.

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

Mr. Biddle presented the petition of F. B. Cruikshanks, J. B. Jones and 40 others, asking for a law to protect Wild Fowl.

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee on that subject.

Mr. Morse, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, the rules being suspended, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act to add additional sections to the Act of 1865, chapter 36, entitled an Act to incorporate the German Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore.

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dennis,

The rules were suspended, and the House resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the Joint Resolutions in reference to the claims of the State against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

The question recurring upon the Resolutions submitted by