

The petition of Geo. L. Stevens, John H. Bramble, John N. Moore, Arthur Saxton and other citizens of East New Market and vicinity, praying the passage of a law to prohibit the sale of all kinds of intoxicating drinks as a beverage in or within four miles of said town.

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

Also,

The petition of Wm. Dayton, Sam'l N. Moore, E. R. Jones, T. W. Hurly and other citizens of Elliot's Island, in Dorchester county, praying the passage of a law to divide district No. 10, in said county, the new district to be called Elliot Island district of said county.

Which was read and referred to the Dorchester delegation.

Mr. Woolford presented the petition of Wm. M. Travers, Thos. H. Keene, J. L. Patterson and 70 other citizens of district No. 4, in Dorchester county, praying the passage of a law for the better protection of oysters in said district.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

Mr. Blake presented the petition of John Ullerich, asking for a bounty.

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The petition of Wm. Fowler, asking for a bounty.

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

Mr. Brown presented the petition of R. E. C. Downes and 100 other citizens of Queen Anne's county, for a charter for the Church Hill Tide Water Canal Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Blake submitted the following order :

Ordered, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Speaker from the Committee on Public Buildings, whose duty will be to wait on Hon. T. Swann and obtain his evidence in connection with the building of the Governor's Mansion.

Which was adopted.

And Messrs. White, Baldwin, of Harford, and Cooper constituted said Committee.

Mr. Wiley submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Messrs. Gardner and Marshall are absent on account of sickness.

Which was adopted.