

Which was read and referred to the Talbot delegation and Mr. Brown.

Mr. Woolford presented

The petition of J. J. Skinner, J. S. B. Woolford, and 84 other citizens of Dorchester county, asking for a repeal of the law requiring inspection of wood.

Also,

The petition of L. J. Bell, L. L. Linthicum, and 52 other citizens of Dorchester county, praying for a repeal of the present law requiring inspection of wood.

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

Mr. Harrington presented the petition of Dr. B. L. Smith and 30 other citizens of Dorchester county, praying for a repeal of the present law requiring the inspection of wood.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Inspections.

Mr. Hoblitzell presented the petition of Wm. G. Harrison, Johns Hopkins, and other citizens of Baltimore, against appropriations in aid of Benevolent Institutions

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

Mr. Brattan presented the petition of Josiah M. Pollitts and 53 other citizens of Somerset county, praying for the passage of a law permitting children living upon the border lines of counties to have the privilege of attending school in the county other than that in which they may reside, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Collins submitted the following order :

Ordered, That John F. Ehlen be granted leave of absence for one week.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gatch submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Columbus J. Shipley have leave of absence until Monday next,

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McCreery,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the Iron and Coal Company of Frederick county.