

Mr. Blake submitted the application of Sarah Gray and Rachel Talbot, asking to be restored to the State pension rolls.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Henry presented the petition of M. B. Marshall and one hundred and five other citizens of Dorchester county, against any change in the oyster law in relation to taking and planting of oysters during the summer months.

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

On motion by Mr. Stephenson, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance inquire into and report upon the expediency of cancelling and destroying the currency five per cent. State stock and the State bonds invested in the Defence Loan which stand to the credit of the sinking fund, and of selling the investments made in the Baltimore City six per cent. stock, and take up overdue State bonds to that amount, and of abolishing the sinking fund system entirely.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Elizabeth Simpson, of Prince George's county, asking to be placed on the pension rolls.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Claggett,

Leave was granted Messrs. Claggett, Stephenson and Crawford to introduce a bill, entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed January Session, 1870, chapter 11, entitled an Act to repeal section 204 of Article XXI. of the Code of Public Local Laws for Washington county, relating to Justices of the Peace and Constables in said county, and to amend and re-enact said section 204, Article XXI., of the said Code, to read as follows.

On motion by Mr. Timmons,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Timmons, Dennis and Fields to introduce a bill, entitled an Act to change the dividing line between the First and Eighth Election Districts of Worcester county.

On motion by Mr. Jump, it was

Ordered, That the State Librarian furnish ivory folders for the use of the members of the Senate and officers thereof.