

Mr. Sellman presented the petition of R. P. Hays, and one hundred and fifty other citizens of the Third Election District of Montgomery county, praying the passage of a General Law enabling the voters of any election district to determine by ballot whether drinking houses shall be licensed in such district.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Also,

The petition of S. C. Vois, and one hundred and fifty other citizens of the Fourth Election District, praying the same.

Which was read and referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Blake presented the petition of Ann Coulter, praying 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 to Messrs. Claggett, Stephenson and Fields to introduce a bill, entitled an Act to provide for the introduction of a supply of water into the town of Hagerstown, by means of water-works, appointing a Water Board for that purpose, and authorizing the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown to provide means for the construction of said works.

Mr. Carroll, from the Committee on Finance, to which leave had been granted, reported

A bill, entitled an Act to refund to Edward W. Mealy, administrator of E. M. Mealy, of Washington county, deceased, a sum of money.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Claggett, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which leave had been granted, reported

A bill, entitled an Act to add new sections to Article LI., of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Justices of the Peace," and to provide for making judgments rendered by Justices of the Peace liens on land.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carroll, from the Committee on Finance, to which had been referred

House bill, entitled an Act making sundry appropriations for the support of the Government for the year ending the first day of January, 1874,