

Mr. Claggett presented the petition of numerous citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of an optional liquor law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of R. G. Keene and eighty other citizens of Baltimore county, asking the passage of an Act requiring the Harford Turnpike Company to keep their road in a good condition, and to direct proper toll-gates to be erected thereon.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Davis, Steiner and Stephenson.

Mr. Steiner presented the petition of W. M. Ferguson and ninety three other citizens of Union Bridge, Carroll county, praying the passage of laws restricting the sale of spirituous liquors within the the limits of said town.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Claggett presented the petition of citizens of Washington county, to prohibit catching bass fish except by hook and line.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Claggett, Steiner and Spates.

Mr. Earle presented the memorial of N. V. Dudley and other citizens of Queen Anne's county, relating to the sale of spirituous liquors.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fields presented the petition of Catharine Neal, asking a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Clagget presented a petition to extend the limits of corporation of the town of Boonsboro'.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Claggett, Stephenson and Crawford.

On motion by Mr. Timmons,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Timmons, Longwell and Miller to introduce a bill to require the Commissioners of Worcester county to levy a sum of money to pay the Crier and Bailiffs of the Circuit Court of Worcester county.

On motion by Mr. Blake,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Blake and Denson to intro-