

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

Mr. Markland presented a communication from Messrs. L. M. Haines, Geo. Balderston, Samuel L. King, A. D. Evans, Committee from the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, asking for the passage of a law, allowing each district or ward to determine whether or not Liquor Licenses shall be granted therein.

Also,

The petition of eleven thousand and forty-three citizens of the State, for the passage of a law, allowing each district or ward to determine, by election, whether or not Liquor Licenses shall be granted therein.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Porter presented the petition of Eli Miller and fifty-four other citizens of Allegany county, asking for a reduction of charges for tolls, &c., on coal, over Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Harig presented the petition of James Foy and Wm. H. Skinner, and sixty other citizens of Baltimore City, against the alteration of the Sunday Law.

Which was read and referred to a Select Committee on that subject.

Mr. Duvall presented the petition of John T. Hodges and fifty-seven other citizens of Anne Arundel county, remonstrating against the bulding of a bridge over South River, at the point named in the bill, now pending for that purpose before the Legislature.

Which was read and referred to the Anne Arundel delegation.

Mr. Foster submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that had Mr. Foster been present when the Immigration bill was under consideration, he would have voted against striking out the enacting clause.

Which was adopted.

Mr. H. H. Lamotte submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Polk is detained from his seat on account of sickness in family.

Which was adopted.