

of Carroll county, with bill for 1872, presented by R. B. Norment, Esq., State's Attorney for said county.

Also,

The Report of James M. Beckwith, Esq., Clerk to Commissioners of Dorchester county, with bill for 1872, presented by Charles E. Hayward, Esq., State's Attorney for said county.

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

Also,

The testimony on the part of Mr. Widdicombe, in the case of Brooke vs. Widdicombe.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Capt. S. F. Tyler and thirty-six others, praying for a uniform system of taxing the boats engaged in taking oysters with scoops in the waters of Dorchester county.

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

Mr. Riley presented the petition of J. M. Streett and thirteen other citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of an Enabling Act authorizing the County Commissioners to subscribe to the capital stock of a railroad through said county.

Which was read and referred to the Harford delegation.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore county, presented the petition of E. A. Lynch and E. V. West, asking to be restored to the pension rolls.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Merritt presented the petition of R. W. Colder and eighty-eight other citizens of Kent county, praying the passage of a law to prevent the taking of fish in the waters of Kent county, in weirs or ponds.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Merritt, Thompson and Kemp.

Mr. Bird presented the petition of Beulah Brock and ninety-two others, of Baltimore City, in favor of Local Option Law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.