

Mr. Hodson presented the petition of citizens of Dorchester county in favor of a Local Option Law.

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Berry presented the petition of Jas. S. Bronics and other citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of a law levying a tax on dogs for the protection of sheep in said county.

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.

Mr. Vanderford presented the petition of two hundred and fifty-four citizens of Carroll county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the County Commissioners of Carroll county to subscribe for thirty thousand dollars worth of stock in the Parkton and Manchester Rail Road.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Merryman presented the petition of Thos. J. Green for a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Kemp presented the petition for a State Local Option Law, from Templeville, Queen Anne's county, of James V. Knotts and ninety-two others.

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Merritt presented the petition for a Local Option and Damage Law of Hon. George Vickers, Chas. H. Baker, George Hudson and one thousand citizens of Kent county, Maryland.

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Greenfield presented the petition of two thousand one hundred and ninety-eight males of Baltimore City, in favor of a Local Option and Damage Law.

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Waters presented the petition of Jas. L. Harrison, A. Anderson and forty-five others of District No. 9, Carroll county, praying the passage of a Local Option Law.

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee on Temperance.