

Also,

The petition of one hundred and one male citizens of Dame's Quarter District, for Local Option and Damage Law in Somerset county.

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The petition of ninety-six ladies of Dame's Quarter District, for Local Option and Damage Law in Somerset county.

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The petition of sixty-four ladies of Tangier District, for a Local Option and Damage Law in Somerset county.

Which were severally read and referred to the Select Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Matthews presented the petition of Dr. Jno. Thorne, of Baltimore, asking to be paid certain monies due by the State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Williams submitted the following order:

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that when the vote was taken for Governor, Mr. Williams, of Caroline county, was absent from the House on account of sickness, and that if he had been present, he would have voted for Hon. John E. Smith.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stake submitted the following order:

Ordered, That leave be granted Mr. Stake to withdraw from the files of the House the papers relating to the application of Jacob Socey, of Washington county, for compensation.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fenton submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Mr. Joyce, of Baltimore City, be excused from attendance on account of death in his family.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lancaster submitted the following order:

Ordered, That one thousand copies of the oyster law, as prepared by Capt. Johnson, be printed for the information of this House.

Which was adopted.

[See Document M.]

Mr. Duer submitted the following order:

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Sudler is absent on account of urgent business.

Which was adopted.