

The Speaker laid before the House the petition of Hamilton Easter & Sons, and forty other merchants of Baltimore City, praying the passage of a law requiring sellers of goods by sample to take out a license, and to require all traders who sell by price-list to take out additional license.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Weir presented the petition of W. Collins and forty-four others, protesting against the Local Option Law.

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

Mr. Annan presented the petition of Hamilton Easter & Sons, and one hundred and ten other merchants of Baltimore City, praying the passage of a law taxing traders who sell by sample.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Waters presented the petition of Mary Wood, Margaret Wolfe and eighty-one other ladies of Union Bridge District, Carroll county, in favor of Local Option, &c.

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

Mr. Bond presented the petition of James L. Briscoe and others, in favor of Local Option.

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

Mr. Henkle presented the petition of Miss S. E. Littleton and ninety-six other ladies of Anne Arundel county, in favor of a Local Option Law.

Also,

The petition of Rev. C. H. Littleton and seventy-six others, in favor of Local Option.

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The memorial of Rev. Mr. G. Holmes and eighty-five other citizens of Anne Arundel county, in favor of a Local Option Law.

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

Mr. Keech presented the petition of Levi Hunt, for the passage of a law for the protection of milk producers.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.