

Mr. Leonard presented the petition of thirty-eight citizens of Wicomico county, in favor of Local Option and damages from the sale of intoxicating liquors.

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

Mr. Greenfield presented the petition of E. F. Coyner and others, in favor of a Damage Law.

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

Mr. Maclin presented the petition of James B. Matthews and seventy-five others, of Howard county, for a Local Option Law.

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

Mr. Merrill presented the petition of ninety-nine citizens, of Worcester county, for a Local Option Law.

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee on Temperance

Mr. Greenfield presented the petition of the Trustees of the "Home of the Friendless," for an appropriation of \$5,000.

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

Mr. Merryman presented the petition of Rachel O. Matthews, for a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Seth presented the petition of Richard H. Marshall, A. T. Rice, Charles W. Miller and two hundred seventy-one other citizens of Frederick city, protesting against the passage of an Act authorizing the corporation of said city to subscribe to the stock, or in any way lend its credit to the Frederick and Pennsylvania Line Rail Road.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Waters submitted the following order:

Ordered, That (in consideration of the accumulation of bills on the Speaker's desk) an evening session be held on Tuesday and Thursday of each week, and that when this House adjourns on those days, it stands adjourned until 8 o'clock, P. M., and the evening sessions be spent in finishing the work on the Speaker's desk.

Which was read.