

Mr. Merritt presented the petition of Mary A. Jones, widow of James, to be placed upon the pension roll.

Also,

Mary Foster, widow of Wm. Jones, residents of Kent county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Stewart, of Howard, presented the petition of eighty-seven ladies of Savage, Howard county, in favor of a Local Option and Damage Law.

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

Mr. Staylor submitted the following order :

Ordered, That this House hold evening sessions next week, commencing at 8 P. M., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and when this House adjourns on those days, it stands adjourned until 8 P. M.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Merryman submitted the following order:

Ordered, That no Committee Clerk of this House shall absent himself from the place where his services are required, during the session of this House, or of its Standing Committees, without procuring leave therefor from the Chief Clerk; also, that the other employees shall not absent themselves without procuring leave therefor from the Sargeant-at-Arms.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Maclin submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Means inquire into the expediency of taxing every species of property in this State, and if they deem it expedient, to report a bill to that effect.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Harig submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the use of this Hall be given to the House of Refuge Band, on Tuesday evening, March 3rd, and the members of both Houses be invited to be present.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Valliant submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Wm. H. Valliant be granted leave of absence until this day week (Friday, 27th) to visit his family.

Which was adopted.