

Also,

The petition of Rev. H. G. Bowers, William L. Culler and twenty-one other citizens of Jefferson District, Frederick county, in favor of Local Option and Civil Damage Law.

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

Mr. Gill presents the following (official):

FEBRUARY 24th, 1874.

To the Honorable,

*The Members of the Senate and House of Delegates:*

The undersigned, a Committee of the City Council of Baltimore, respectfully submit herewith the accompanying preamble and resolutions, adopted by both Branches of the City Council of Baltimore, expressive of the sense of that Body in opposition to a reduction of the "Park Tax," now asked for by the Baltimore City Passenger Railway Company.

The Committee respectfully request the reading of the preamble and resolutions in both Houses of the General Assembly, and such favorable consideration of the same as to your Honorable Bodies may seem fit; and as in duty bound &c.

WARFIELD T. BROWNING,  
JAS. BOND,  
CHAS. W. CHANCELLOR,  
First Branch.

HENRY D. LONEY,  
CHAS. A. WHEELER,  
GEO. A. KIRK,  
Second Branch,

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Gill,

Ordered to be entered on the Journal.

The Speaker laid before the House the petition of W. H. H. Lusby and other citizens, asking the passage of a Dog Law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of Eugene Shilow and two hundred other citizens of Baltimore City, against the use of pond nets in rivers.

Which was read and referred to the Kent and Queen Anne's delegations.