

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Greenfield presented the petition of Canfield, Bro. & Co., and two thousand two hundred and seventy-four other citizens, voters of Baltimore City, praying the passage of a Local Option Law.

Also,

The petition of one hundred and ninety-eight ladies, praying for a Local Option Law.

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

On motion of Mr. Greenfield,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill entitled an Act for the promotion of horticulture in the State of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Nutwell,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to report a bill entitled an Act to make valid the marriage between Joseph Owens and Eva Shepherd.

On motion of Mr. Etchison,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to authorize the Town Commissioners of Bladensburg, in Prince George's county, to execute a deed of real estate to Ernest Cook.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to add an additional section to the Code of Public General Laws, title "Evidence."

On motion of Mr. Hart,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Druid Water Company of Baltimore county,

On motion of Mr. Loane,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore City delegation to introduce a bill to repeal an Act passed at January session, 1868, chapter 295, entitled an Act to amend Article four of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Guano," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Keech,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Waverly Gas-Light Company.