

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The President laid before the Senate the petition of E. Q. S. Waldron, Pastor of Pikesville Catholic Church, Lawrence Byrne, M. D., and thirty-six other petitioners of Baltimore county, praying the passage of a Local Option Law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Brewer presented the memorial of Thos. R. Suter, Frank B. Horner, Geo. Shaw, J. C. Gilpin, Jas. T. Bailey, S. A. Matlock, Phil. Smitt, E. M. Siers, and two hundred and thirty other citizens of Montgomery county, asking the passage of a Local Option Law.

Also,

The petition of Mrs. Wm. J. Cook, Maggie T. Horner, Attelia M. Bayley, Mary D. Graff, Kate Veirs, Sarah D. Higgins, and sixty-two other ladies of 4th Election District, Montgomery county, asking the same.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Crawford presented the petition of Humphrey Humphries, and one hundred and thirty others of Wicomico county, praying for the protection of the oysters of said county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

Mr. Steiner presented the petition of Susannah Green, widow of Benedict Green, a soldier of the war of 1812, praying to be placed on the pension list.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of Dr. M. Merryman, Heithe S. Gill, and twenty-five other citizens of Baltimore county, for the passage of a law relating to vagrant stock.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Davis, Stevens and Billingsley.

Mr. Walsh presented the petition of R. R. Vandiver, J. M. Simmons, J. T. Frieze, and other citizens of Havre de Grace, asking the payment of back pension to Captain William Barnes, of Bennett.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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