

relating to Testamentary Law, and to re-enact the same with amendments."

Mr. Davis presented the petition of John G. Patterson, James Wheeler, Thos. E. Kemp, and forty other citizens of Baltimore county, praying the passage of a law to give the voters of each Election District the right to elect their School Commissioners, &c.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. Claggett,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance, to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to refund to Robert C. Bamford, late Sheriff of Washington county, the sum of one hundred dollars, erroneously paid into the Treasury."

On motion by Mr. Brewer,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance, to introduce a bill to promote the efficiency of the Maryland Agricultural College.

Mr. Steiner presented the petition of J. W. Santee, and thirty-one others, citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of a Local Option Law, and of one making the seller of intoxicating liquors, or the renter of the premises, responsible for all damages resulting from such sales on or about said premises.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Also,

The petition of Sophia Hammaker, and thirty-five others, citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of a law submitting to the voters of the wards of Baltimore, and of the districts of the counties, the decision of the question whether or no, liquors should be sold in said wards or districts.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion by Mr. Mudd,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Invalid Deeds and Defective Proceedings, to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to make valid a deed from Samuel H. Berry, of Prince George's county, to Edward D. Boone, of Charles county."