

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of Wm. H. Brown, Asbery Henry and twenty-five others in favor of Local Option and making the sellers of intoxicating liquor and renters of premises on which the same are sold responsible for all damages resulting from such sales.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Also,

The petition of Reuben H. Wineholt, Stephen Miller and twenty-five other citizens of Baltimore county, in favor of Local Option and of a law making sellers of spiritous liquors responsible for damages resulting from the sale of the same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Denson presented the petition of the President and Secretary of the Association and members of the Board of Directors of the German Orphan Asylum of Baltimore city, asking an appropriation to aid said Institution.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Steiner presented the petition of Henry Baker, A. A. Sappington and seventy-four others, citizens of Liberty and Johnsville Districts in Federick county, living along the Liberty and Pipe Creek Turnpike Road, protesting against the passage of a law compelling the Liberty and Pipe Creek Turnpike Road Company to remove the Toll-gate at Johnsville.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Stevens presented the memorial of Boss and Journeyman Barbers of the city of Baltimore.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Phelps submitted the following message to the House of Delegates.

BY THE SENATE,

February 18th, 1874.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received your message "proposing the appointment of a Select Committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, to communicate with the Governor of Virginia, on the subject of the Potomac Fish-