Petition of James Fenner Lec, and one hundred and thirtyeight other citizens of Carroll county, in favor of Local Option.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Brattan presented the petition of William E. Jones and forty-four other citizens of Somerset county, praying the passage of a law to protect Fish in the waters of Somerset county.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Brattan, Tuck and Earle.

On motion by Mr. Longwell, it was

Ordered, That Senator Walsh have leave of absence until Wednesday next.

Mr. Aydelott submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate, be and he hereby is directed to procure scissors for the use of the Senate.

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative by yeas and nays as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Aydelott, Blake, Denson,

Getty, Mudd, Williams—6.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Brewer,
Brattan,
Crawford,
Claggett,
Davis,
Earle,
Fields,

Knight, Longwell, McCulloh, Phelps, Stevens, Steiner, Spencer, Suit—16.

Mr. McCulloh, from the Committee on Corporations, reported

The Senate bill entitled an Act supplementary to an Act to incorporate the Frostburg Water Company.

Which was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill entitled an Act ot amend an Act entitled