

holders in the Maryland Agricultural College and to reorganize the board of trustees.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture

Mr. Schlaffer presented a petition from John I. Yellott and other citizens, asking the Legislature to incorporate Towsontown.

Which was read, and referred to the Baltimore County Delegation.

Mr. Sams presented a petition from Wm. H. Love and 50 others, requesting the passage of an Act relative to the catching of Black Bass.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hamilton presented a petition from John T. Ingraham and 105 other citizens of Baltimore county, asking for the passage of an Act prohibiting pool-selling in Baltimore county.

Which was read, and referred to the Baltimore County Delegation.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Grove, of Cecil county, it was Ordered, That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to appoint one person as Gas Engineer, to work the air fans of this House, and while not on duty to assist the folders.

On motion of Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Meredith be excused from attendance on sessions of last night and to-day, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Hayman, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Franklin be excused from to-day's session, on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Gaver, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Sappington, of Frederick, be excused from to-day's session, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Laird, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Griffith and Canby be excused from to-day's session, on account of sickness.