

Which was read, and referred to the Prince George's County Delegation.

Mr. Grove, of Frederick, presented the petition of Col. John B. Thomas, James F. Beall and 56 other citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of liquor within a radius of three miles from Forest Grove Church, in Buckeystown District, in said county.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Field presented a petition from 7,000 citizens of Baltimore city, in favor of the passage of an act now pending before the General Assembly to amend the Sunday law.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Joyce, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Corporations be excused at one o'clock from to-day's session, in order to resume hearing of arguments upon the North Avenue Electric Railroad Bill.

On motion of Mr. Barber, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Buckey be excused from this weeks sessions, on account of death in his family.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Green be excused from Monday night's session and to-day's session, on account of the death of a relative.

On motion of Mr. Hayman, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Franklin be excused from attendance on last night and to-day's session of the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Washington, it was

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

Mr. Orrick submitted the following order, viz :

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be and they are hereby directed to pay to J. Wilson Brown, of