

Mr. Deen presented a petition from P. W. Downes and 113 others, citizens of Caroline county, asking for the passage of an Act making the commissioners of said county the Board of Control and Review.

Which was read, and referred to Caroline County Delegation and Mr. Wooters.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from citizens of Wicomico county, Eleventh District, that no freeholder shall be competent to sign any application for liquor license in said county, unless he shall have real estate to the amount of \$1,000 above all incumbrance.

Which was read, and referred to Wicomico County Delegation.

#### ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Orrick, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Monmonier be excused from attending to-day's session of the House.

On motion of Mr. Laird, it was

Ordered, That the Printer deliver 6 copies of each House Bill to Librarian, for use of Library.

On motion of Mr. Cornthwaite, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Orrick, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Schlafler be excused from attending to day's session.

Mr. Thompson submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the State Printer print 150 copies of a bill entitled an Act to repeal certain sections of Article 72, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Oysters," and to enact certain sections in lieu thereof, for the use of the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries, cost not to exceed \$30.

Which was read and adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs. Speaker, Combs, Garner, Strong, Wilson, Brashears, Donaldson, Hutchins, Sappington, of Anne Arundel, Ireland, Lane, Cole, Elliott, Hamilton, Jr., Collins, Wooters, Leonard, Green, Anderson, Sterling, Meredith, Smith, of Dor-