Mr. Thompson presented a petition from Theodore F. Wilson, Joshua Register, and 101 other members of the Business Men's Association of East Baltimore, and the Merchants and Manufactures Association, on same subject, in favor of same.

Mr. Frincke presented a petition from John T. Ford, Lloyd L. Jackson, Chas. H. Shipley, and 80 other members of the West Baltimore Improvement Association of Baltimore city, on same subject, in favor of same.

Mr. Monmonier presented a petition from A. H. Rutherford, Chas. D. Lee, the Roland Park Company, and other persons of North Baltimore, on same subject, in favor of same.

Mr. Sams presented a petition from Klepper Webster & Co., J. Seth Hopkins & Co., and 101 other members of the Tax Payers Association of Baltimore city, on same subject, in favor of same.

Which were severally read, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Gaver presented a petition from John B. Davis and 37 other citizens of Frederick county, in opposition to the passage of House bill preventing the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors within one mile of Fountain Mills.

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

Mr. Leonard presented a petition from Joseph Brown, Sr., and 35 other citizens of Talbot county, against the repeal of the Local Option Law and against high license for said county.

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

## ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Sams, it was

Ordered, That the use of the Chamber of the House of Delegates, from 6 to 7.45 P. M., on Tuesday next, be given to a committee from the oysters packer of Baltimore, to present their views on the oyster culling laws.