

Mr. Strong presented a petition of P. A. Wilson, Robert Boyle and 30 other citizens, protesting against the repeal of the statute now in force allowing the use of patent tongs for taking oysters in the waters of Kent county.

Which was read, and referred to the Kent County Delegation and Mr. Michaels.

Mr. Bevard presented a petition of Garrett Asborn and 68 other citizens of Harford county, asking the passage of a law directing that all suits before a magistrate be tried in the district in which the defendant resides.

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

Also, presented a petition from W. C. Savington and 20 others, authorizing the Commissioners of Harford county to increase the pension of Chas. C. Smith, of said county, to one hundred dollars.

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

ORDERS.

Mr. Thompson submitted the following order, viz:

Ordered, That the State Printer print and bind in paper 1,000 copies of the report of the Labor Statistician of the State, to be distributed by the Chief of the Industrial Bureau, cost not to exceed \$650.

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

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Fox,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill entitled an Act to amend Article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Licenses," sub-title "Traders," by adding an additional section, to follow immediately after section 54 B, and to be called "Section 54 C."

On motion of Mr. Sanders,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries to introduce a bill entitled an