## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &c.

Mr. Kirbin presented petition from J. T. Price & Co., and 20 other citizens of Worcester county, asking for the passage of a bill checking the use of trading stamps.

Which was read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

## ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Wells, it was

Ordered, That Paul Winchester, F. D. Maderia, Al. Goodman, Wm. Abbott, G. W. Mumford, August Gisen, F. O. White, Jr., and F. Trappe, reporters for the House of Delegates, each be paid the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for their services to the House of Delegates during the present session of the General Assembly of Maryland.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Howard, ir was

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

On motion of Mr. Goslin, it was

Ordered, That at the request of the Hon. Murray Vandiver, Treasurer, and as required by Section 23 of Article 95 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, the Finance Committee of the Senate and the Ways and Means Committee of the House, examine and count, on Monday, March 28th, 1904 at two o'clock, at the office of the Safe Deposit & Trust Company at 13 South street Baltimore, the securities of the State of Maryland, purchased by the Treasurer for the use of the Sinking Fund, and to burn all cancelled bonds and certificates of stock belonging to the overdue debt of the State which was purchased for the use of the Sinking Fund, and the said Committee shall make a detailed report of their findings and that the same shall be spread upon the Journals of the of the Senate and House, in order that such record may be preserved.