

Mr. Jackson, presented petition from H. R. Howett and 88 other citizens of Talbot county, protesting against the enactment of the Haman Oyster Bill.

Which was referred to Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries.

Mr. Wells presented petition of a large number of the citizens of Prince George's county, requesting that politics be eliminated from the management of road affairs, by requiring a representative of the minority party in every District Board of Trustees.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

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#### ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Milbourne, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Riggan be excused from today's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Haines, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Kain be excused on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Goslin, it was

Ordered, That the use of the chamber of the House of Delegates be granted to the representatives of the Public School forces of the State, on Thursday next, 3rd inst., between the hours of 11 o'clock, a. m., and 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of meeting the Educational, the Finance and the Ways and Means Committees of the Legislature, at which time and place they desire to express their views on the subject of public education.

On motion of Mr. Wells, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Butler be excused to-day on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Bosse, it was

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

On motion of Mr. Gill, it was

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

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