

Act to repeal and re-enact Section 3, of the law relating to the staking of nets in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay above Poole's Island, so as to include all the waters of Harford County, and that no fish shall be taken for market purposes between the 1st day of June and the first day of November in any year.

Which was read, and referred to Senators Stump, Miller and Freeman.

Mr. Stump presented the petition of George W. Brown and 81 others of Harford County, praying for an amendment of the public school law so as to provide for the election of the School Commissioners by the votes of the people.

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

Mr. Combs, of St. Mary's, presented the petitions of Thomas M. Shadrick and 48 others, and of Walter L. Briscoe and 29 others, citizens of St. Mary's County, praying for the establishment of an Agricultural Experiment Station, and the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to maintain and support the same for the period of two years.

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Combs, of St. Mary's, presented the petitions of Jas. F. Ellicott and 29 others, and of Thomas A. Lynch and 48 others, citizens of St. Mary's County, praying that the charter of the Maryland Agricultural College and Model Farm may be so altered that the said Institution may better carry out the object of its founders.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Freeman presented the petition of J. D. Harrison and 23 others, also the petition of Albert Smith and 21 others, also the petition of E. N. Matthews and 8 others, and also the petition of Mary Minnick and 26 females, all residents of the neighborhood of Catonsville, in Baltimore County, praying for the passage of a law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the village of Catonsville or within two miles thereof.

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

On motion by Mr. Combs, of Allegany, it was

Ordered That the Comptroller be requested to furnish the Senate with the Report of the Superintendent of the National