

of a law to better regulate the toll of millers for grinding grain in said county.

Which was read, and referred to Senators Dennis, Sullivan and Humphreys.

Mr. McLane presented the memorial of Thomas Opie, Dean of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, asking an appropriation to repair the City Hospital.

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

Mr. Sullivan presented the petition of 112 citizens of Dorchester County, asking for an additional Sloop for the protection of the waters of Fishing Bay.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

Mr. Sullivan presented the petition of 102 citizens of Dorchester County, asking for a re-submission of the Local Option Law to a vote of the people of said county.

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

Mr. Peter presented the memorial of the Farmers' Clubs of Montgomery County, praying for the establishment of an Agricultural Experiment Station.

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

Mr. McLane presented the petition of Robert B. Varden, praying for a pension.

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

Mr. McLane presented the petition of the Board of Managers of the House of Reformation and Instruction, praying for an appropriation of \$15,000.

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

On motion by Mr. McLane,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to repeal Section 138 of Article 16, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Chancery," as enacted by Chapter 428 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1874, and to re-enact the said Section with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Combs, of St. Mary's,

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