

others, and most respectfully and earnestly pray the Legislature now in session to extend the privilege of this beneficent enactment to the whole State.

Resolved, That Revs. Samuel V. Leach, Thos. L. Poulson and J. McKendree Reilly be appointed a committee to go to Annapolis and convey these our resolves to the Senate and House of Delegates.

WITNESS :

J. A. PRICE, President.

WM. M. OSBORN, Secretary.

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

Mr. Joyce presented the memorial of Christine Surgens, of Baltimore City, asking for compensation for the loss of her son at Tobacco Warehouse No. 5, in the City of Baltimore.

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

Mr. Lancaster presented the petition of William L. Dement and T. R. Farrall and 50 others, citizens of Charles County, praying for an Act to enable the voters of said county to vote upon the question of changing the county seat of said county from Port Tobacco to Le Plata, and building a new court house at the latter place.

Which was read, and referred to Senators Lancaster, Combs, of St. Mary's, and Hill.

Mr. Franklin presented the petition of John R. Purnell and 73 others, citizens of Worcester County, praying for an Act requiring all shows, menageries and circuses to pay a license of \$500 in each of the counties of this State in which they may exhibit.

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

Mr. Hill presented the petition of James T. Perkins and 109 others, citizens of Prince George's County, praying for an Act to enable the qualified voters of said county to determine by ballot whether spirituous liquors shall be sold in said county.

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

Mr. McLane presented the memorial of Dr. J. C. Backus, C. D. Marquis and 14 other ministers of the meeting of the Presbyterian Association of Baltimore, praying for a General Local Option Law.