

ing for a law to enable the voters of this State, and especially the voters of Charles County, to determine by ballot whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold as a beverage.

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

On motion by Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it stand adjourned until Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock.

On motion by Mr. Ford,

Leave was granted to Senators Ford, Miller and Lee to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to enable the qualified voters of Queen Anne's County to determine by ballot whether spirituous or fermented liquors shall be sold in said county, or in any election district thereof.

On motion by Mr. Hepbron,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act for the promotion of Agriculture and Mechanical and Household Arts in Kent, Queen Anne's and Harford Counties.

On motion by Mr. Stump,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 5, of Article 37, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State, relating to the competency of witnesses.

On motion by Mr. Sulivane,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to repeal Section 11, of Article 51, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Justices of the Peace," sub-title "Civil Jurisdiction," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Sulivane,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the fifty-first Article, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Justices of the Peace," sub-title "Civil Jurisdiction," by adding a section thereto.

Mr. Combs, of Allegany, from the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably the following bills :

House bill entitled an Act to extend the charter of Frostburg Lodge No. 49, Independent Order of Odd Fellows,