

the people, and it is our hope that perceiving the justness of our protest, this Legislature will put a seal on these biennial agitations and oppressions of one class of our tax-payers by another, for all time to come.

Most respectfully submitted,

CHARLES GOLDSBOROUGH,
Chairman.

ALBERT GOTTSCHALK,
SIMON J. KEMP,
WM. P. ZOLLINGER,
JOHN NUNAN,
GEORGE H. KERNER,
MALCOLM CRICHTON,

Committee of the Wholesale Liquor Dealers of Baltimore.
Baltimore, Md., Feby. 18th, 1878.

N. B.—We append the following statistics taken from the annual report of the Commissioners of Internal Revenue for the fiscal year, ended June 30th, 1877.

<i>Maryland.</i> —Number of Rectifiers.....	74
“ “ Retail Dealers.....	4,320
“ “ Wholesale Dealers.....	176
“ “ Breweries.....	77
“ “ Distilleries.....	12
“ “ Malt Liquor Dealers.....	65

Revenue derived during the months of July, August, September and October, 1877, \$208,735.20, an average of \$52,183.80, each month.

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

Mr. Sulivane presented the petition of 64 citizens of Cambridge District, Dorchester County, for a new vote on Local Option.

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

Mr. Hepbron presented the petition of William H. Warfield and 12 others, citizens of Prince George's County, praying that in the event of the repeal of the law allowing the Treasurer of said county 1½ per cent. for Clerk hire, that the same may be amended so as to allow the Clerk \$1,000 per annum.