

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

Mr. Freeman submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

February 26th, 1878.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We respectfully request your Honorable Body to return to us, for further consideration, House bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 42, Article 3, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Baltimore County," sub-title "Circuit Court," as amended and re-enacted by Chapter 180, passed at January Session 1872, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Sulivane presented the petition of 74 citizens of Strait's District, Dorchester County, for another vote on Local Option.

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

Also,

The petition of 18 citizens of Dorchester County, for payment to Major S. S. Dawson, for services in enrolling militia.

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

Mr. Combs, of St. Mary's, presented the petitions of Edward A. Burch and 12 others, of William F. Bailey and 13 others, and of G. R. Graves and 79 others, citizens of St. Mary's County, praying for an Act to enable the citizens of said county to determine, by ballot, whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold in said county.

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

Also,

The petition of S. Trader and 85 others, citizens of St. Mary's County, praying for the passage of an Act granting to the citizens of said county the exclusive right to dredge for oysters in the Potomac river.