

Gorman, Hepbron, Hill, Humphreys, Joyce, Lancaster, Lee, McLane, Miller, Newcomer, Peter, Steiner, Stump, Sulivane, Welfey, Wilson—26.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Ford presented the petition of R. M. Busted and 31 others, citizens of the First Election District of Queen Anne's County, for the passage of the bill changing the voting place from Dixon's Tavern to Sudlersville in said district.

Also,

The petition of E. C. Coppage and 36 others, citizens of the First Election District of Queen Anne's County, against the passage of the bill changing the voting place in said district.

Which were read, and referred to Senators Ford, Miller and Lee.

Mr. Lancaster presented the petition of Delia Robey, Jane Wolfe and 65 other ladies of Charles County, praying for a Local Option Law for said county.

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

Mr. Hepbron presented the petition of Joseph E. Ware and H. M. Rollinson and 11 others, citizens of Kent County, praying that a provision enabling and requiring a vote of the people to be taken in, and during the first week in April, 1878, may be incorporated in the Local Option Bill for said county.

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

On motion by Mr. Ford, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to day, it stand adjourned until Monday, the 18th March, instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

On motion by Mr. Lee, it was

Ordered, That 500 copies of the Rules adopted for the government of the Senate, be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Bannon,

Leave was granted to Senators Bannon, Wilson and Hepbron, to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to erect a school house for colored children, in the Fourth District, and also one in the First District of Anne Arundel County.