

*Resolved*, That the clerk of this branch be directed to forward copies of these Resolutions to the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and to the President of the Senate of Maryland.

I have the honor to be very respectfully,

Your ob't servant,

A. V. MILHOLLAND, Clerk.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore City Senators.

Mr. Humphreys presented the petition of 74 tax payers of Salisbury, asking for an Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Town of Salisbury, Wicomico County, to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to defray the expense of a fire engine.

Which was read and referred to Senators Humphreys, Dennis and Stump.

Mr. Hepbron presented the petition of John F. Howard, and 82 others of the Fourth District, of Kent County, also, the petition of T. W. Eliason and 25 others of the Fourth District, of said County, also, the petition of J. N. Usilton and 7 others of the Fourth District of said County, also, the petition of T. L. Wilson and 5 others of the Second District of said County, praying for an Act to enable the voters of the several election districts of said County, to decide for themselves whether liquors shall or shall not be sold in their said election districts.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Hon. R. C. Hollyday, Secretary of State, appeared and delivered a communication from the Executive endorsed "Executive business."

The President presented to the Senate the petition of Lewis Tarr and one hundred other citizens of the Fourth Election District of Talbot County, and also the petition of W. S. Seymore and sixty others of the Fourth Election District of Talbot County, relating to the Local Oyster Law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

On motion by Mr. Steiner, it was

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Welfley's absence yesterday was in consequence of private business.