

Which were read a first time, and referred to the Committee on the part of the House, on the Joint Committee on Article 3, Section 24, of the Constitution.

Mr. Gill presented a Resolution of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, concerning the expenses of their several Courts.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the part of the House, on the Joint Committee on Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution.

Mr. Lankford presented the petition of citizens of Somerset county, for the the better regulation of fences in said county,

Which was read and referred to the Somerset delegation.

Mr. Bird presented the petition of Eugene Levering, Edgar Miller, Jas. Carrey Thomas, John B. Seidenstricker and three hundred and forty-five other citizens of Baltimore City and vicinity, praying the Legislature to pass a Local Option Liquor Law for the State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Gwynn presented the petition of T. J. Hunt and twenty-seven others, asking that a Local Option Bill be passed in reference to the sale of liquors.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hooper presented the petition of Geo. T. Whitney and others, asking for a law to prohibit the sale of liquor near Druid Hill Park.

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee on that subject.

Mr. Hinks presented the petition of E. A. C. Fox, Chas. E. Trail, M. G. Urner, Frances Markell, Geo. F. Webster, Fairfax Schley, and one hundred and twenty-eight other citizens of Frederick City, in Frederick county, Maryland, asking that the Act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at January Session, 1872, chapter 348, be amended so as to reduce the number of wards in said city, from ten to seven, as they existed prior to the passage of said Act of 1872, for reasons herein set forth.

Which was read and referred to the Frederick delegation.

Mr. Ward presented the memorial of William Fears and one hundred and fifty other citizens of Cecil county, praying the