

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

Mr. Snowden presented the petition of Elizabeth A. Warfield, to be renewed to Pension list.

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Mr. Vandiver presented the petition of R. R. Vandiver and 90 others, citizens of Havre de Grace, asking for a law to prohibit non residents of this State, from taking fish in the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

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

Mr. Loane presented the petition of Wm. J. Tilghman, Rev. H. R. Naylor, James Getty, Dr. C. W. Neff and 145 others of Baltimore city, asking for Local Option.

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

On motion of Mr. Waters, of Dorchester, it was

Ordered, That leave of absence for two days be granted to William A. Twilley, Clerk, on important business.

On motion of Mr. Hinks, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Goldsborough be excused from attendance in the House to-day, having been called away on important business.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Boyer be excused from attendance to-day, as he is unavoidably detained by urgent private business.

On motion of Mr. Vandiver, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Ward, of Cecil, be excused from attendance to-day on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Baltimore county, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Curtis be excused from attendance at this House on account of not being able to reach Annapolis.

On motion of Mr. Naill, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Koons be granted permission to be absent from his seat until Wednesday next on important business.

On motion of Mr. Rullman,

Leave was granted to the Anne Arundel delegation to introduce a bill to amend Section 30 of Art. 2nd, of the Code of Public Local Laws, of Anne Arundel county, sub-title "Annapolis."