

a just and true abstract of the accounts of said Company, as required by its charter.

WM. H. BAYZAND, J. P.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Whitelock,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Stewart presented the petition of John G. Marsh, and many other good citizens in the neighborhood of Hereford, against Local Option.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Rinehart presented the petition of Jno. Maus, Joseph Hahn, Benjamin David Sturdy, and 175 other citizens of Carroll county, praying for an Act to reduce all fees, salaries and expenses, and some modification of the School Law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hoblitzell presented the petition of Henry Stumph and 206 others, opposed to contract labor in the Penitentiary.

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

Mr. Purnell presented the petition of Isaac Boston, and other citizens of Worcester county, praying that the Local Option Law for said county be not repealed.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Purnell, Onley and Dashiells.

Mr. Fitzjarrell presented the petition of J. W. Knotts, J. W. Catrup, and 47 others, asking for the passage of an Act authorizing the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Talbot and Queen Anne's counties, to enter judgment by confession, where the plaintiff makes oath the consideration is just and true as stated.

Which was read and referred to the Talbot and Queen Anne's delegations.

Mr. Cockey presented the petition of James L. Robinson, Hiram Goodhand, Charles M. Legg, and 20 others, asking for a change in the Mechanics Lien Law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Whitelock presented the memorial of the Gunpowder Agricultural Club, asking the State to make the Agricultural College a farm school.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.