

be printed, and the whole subject made the order of the day for Wednesday next, 23rd instant.

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Mr. Hoblitzell presented the petition of Entt Bros., R. E. Waters, J. W. Cornelius and 332 other citizens of Maryland opposed to the present contract, convict system in the Maryland Penitentiary.

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

Mr. Sanders presented the petition of George C. Bishop, Andrew Simpson, John F. Cook and 218 other citizens of Maryland, opposed to the present contract, convict system of the Maryland Penitentiary.

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

Mr. Whitelock, presented the petition of James R. Clark and 21 other citizens of Baltimore city and county, asking legislation to afford increased facilitation for travel between the two points.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Bird presented the petition of T. McWilliams, Chas. A. Neale, J. E. Bayly, and others, to abolish Gates on the Public Roads of Charles county.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lancaster, Hawkins and Turner.

Also,

The petition of Wm. E. Hardisty, and 24 other citizens of Calvert county, for a Prohibitory Law, within two miles of Smithville.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bird, Turner and Lancaster.

Mr. Hooper presented the petition of Christian Meelhta, F. Deeltz, and 35 other citizens of Baltimore county, asking for the passage of a law, preventing cattle running at large in Baltimore county.

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

Mr. Lancaster presented the petition of Rev. J. M. Trod, J. R. Pews, P. A. S. Contee, Hanson Bell, and 70 others, praying for Local Option in Charles county.

Which was read and referred to the Charles delegation.

Mr. Chaisty presented the petition of Cate E. Call, and 570 other ladies of Baltimore, for Local Option.