Mr. Whitelock presented the memorial of Charles Reese, and 15 others, asking increased facilities between Baltimore city and Towsontown.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Also,

The petition of Dr. J. H. Prentiss, and 28 other citizens of Baltimore county, asking county aid to complete the railway between Baltimore city and the county seat.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county del-

egation.

Mr. Donaldson presented the petition of Thomas Newton, and 34 others, all of Howard county, praying for a general Local Option Law.

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

Also,

The petitions of John Bryan and 29 others, Almira Montgelien and 41 others, and Cora Crump and 58 others, all citizens of Howard county, asking for a general Local Option Law.

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

Mr. Rusk presented the petition of Charles Scmidt, M. J. Gotto, and other boss barbers, to repeal so much of the supplement to Section 180, of Article 30, of the Code, relating to barber saloons being kept open on Sunday.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Ju-

diciary.

Mr Naill presented Seventh Annual Report of the Maryland Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

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

Also,

The Sixth Annual Report of the Maryland Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

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

On motion of Mr. Donaldson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Clark be excused for his absence from the service of this House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, having been detained at home by sickness.

On motion of Mr. Ward, it was

Ordered, That H. O. Touchstone have leave of absence for a few days.