

and effects of Sections 1 and 3 of Article 98 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Wild Fowl," and to enact other Sections to be in force and operation in, on and over said waters, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Mr. Whitelock presented the petition of citizens of the City of Baltimore, asking a change in the Usury Law.

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

Mr. Whitelock presented the memorial of 76 tax-payers of the City of Baltimore, asking a change in the Usury Laws of the State.

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

Mr. Hooper presented the petition from Hugh Bowen and Wm. Gibson, asking for the passage of a law prohibiting sale of liquor within three-fourths of a mile of Gray's Factory, Baltimore county,

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Waters of Dorchester presented the petition of L. P. Marshall and one hundred other citizens, asking for Dorchester county to pass a general Local Option Law in that county.

Which was read and referred to the Dorchester delegation.

Mr. Neal presented the petition of Thos. A. Embert, Wm. Carmichael and other citizens of Queen Anne's county in favor of change in the Oyster Law.

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

Mr. Purnell presented the petition of Wm. R. Powell and others, citizens of Worcester county, against the repeal of the Local Option Law for said county.

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

Mr. Smith, of Dorchester, presented the petition of Charles Lake and 90 other citizens of the lower districts of Dorchester county, asking a law to protect fish in the Blackwater river in said county.

Which was read and referred to the Dorchester delegation.

Mr. Rinehart presented the petition from Thos. Shepperd and others, asking for the passage of an Act to regulate grain weighing.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Inspections.

On motion of Mr. Smith, Speaker, Mr. Chaisty being in the Chair, the rules being suspended, (by unanimous consent.)