

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Knight presented the memorial of James McCoy, a soldier of the war of 1812, praying that a pension be granted him.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Aydelotte presented the memorial of James A. Barnes, and 33 others, citizens of Worcester county, praying that the Local Option Law of said county, may not be repealed.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lloyd presented the memorial of Alcade Pratt, Ed. Ray, and 50 others, citizens of Talbot county, praying the enactment of a law to prevent stock from running at large.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Mr. Steiner, it was

Ordered, That the Senator from Wicomico have leave of absence until Wednesday, March 1st.

On motion by Mr. Brewer,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Brewer, Lawrence and Ford, to introduce a bill to divide the Second Election District, in St. Mary's county.

On motion by Mr. Ford,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Ford, Getty and Lawrence, to introduce a bill to incorporate the Town of Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, Maryland.

On motion by Mr. Phelps,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Phelps, Aydelotte and Cooper, to introduce a bill to repeal Sec. 62, of chap. 99, passed at January Session, 1874, relating to Attorney's fees, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Aydelotte,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Education, to introduce a bill to authorize the Board of County School Commissioners, of Worcester county, to use a portion of the School Fund of said county, for the building of school houses, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Hepbron,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Hepbron, Ford and Getty, to introduce a bill to repeal Sec. 4, of an Act of the General Assembly, passed at the January Session, 1862, chap. 104, entitled "an Act to incorporate a company for the establish-