

Mr. Dennis presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying that grain carried to the City of Baltimore for sale, shall be weighed by a State weigher.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Duke presented the memorial of Mrs. Mary F. Wells and other ladies of Calvert county, praying the passage of a Local Option Law.

Also,

A similar memorial of Robert Ward and others, citizens of said county.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McCulloh presented the memorial of 3,500 citizens of Allegany county, in favor of the passage of the Act providing for the reduction of tolls upon the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion by Mr. Knight, it was

Ordered, That the Senator for Worcester, have leave of absence for a few days, on and after Friday next.

On motion by Mr. Brewer,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 107, of an Act passed at the January Session, 1874, Chapter 483, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Dennis,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Dennis, Aydelotte and Humphreys to introduce a bill for the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace in Lawson's District, No. 8, of Somerset county.

Mr. Suit presented the following

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, Owing to the abolition of the franking privilege, a large quantity of books and useful reading matter belonging to the people of Maryland has accumulated at the Federal Capital; *And whereas*, our citizens wishing to avail themselves of the valuable information contained in the different reports, &c.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Delegates, That our Members of Congress be, and they are hereby requested to have all books, Patent Office and Agricultural Reports,