

Somerset county, praying for the enactment of a law to authorize the purchase by the said county, of the Pocomoke bridge at Newtown, across the Pocomoke river.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Dennis, Aydelotte and Humphreys.

Mr. Humphreys presented the memorial of 25 citizens of Wicomico county, praying for the passage of a Local Option Law for said county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 38, of Article 75, Public General Laws, sub-title "Practice," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Mudd,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Elections, to introduce a bill entitled an Act to regulate the qualifications of judges and clerks of election, and of registers of voters within the State of Maryland, and to add the following Sections providing therefor, to the 35th Art. of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Elections."

On motion by Mr. Gorman,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance, to introduce a bill to authorize the Comptroller of the Treasury to adjust the accounts of H. Resley, late Clerk of Allegany county.

Mr. Gorman, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 43, of Article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to "Licenses," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read the first time.

And unfavorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal Sections 37, 38, 39 and 40, of Article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Licenses," and to re-enact the same with amendments and to change the sub-title for said Sections.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported back to the Senate the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, be required to inquire and report, by bill, or otherwise, the propriety of abolishing the manufacturing of all intoxicating liquors in this State, and prohibiting the sale of the same in said State under a heavy penalty,