this law should be national in scope, in order to avoid unjust discrimination against Maryland manufactures, and that if the Bill is passed it will embarrass or disorganize large manufacturing interests. [Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Labor.]

Also a petition of the Mt. Vernon-Woodberry Mills, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, protesting against House Bill No. 539, Section 22-A, stating that the passage of this section would seriously hamper manufacturing interests, as well as cause unnecessary hardship among employees. [Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.]

Also a petition of Dixon, Barlett Company, manufacturers of boots and shoes, 110 and 112 W. German street, Baltimore city, in favor of the passage of House Bills Nos. 330 and 331, known as the Bulk Sales Law and False Statement Act. [Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.]

Also a petition of Maass & Kemper, importers, 107-109 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore, Maryland, in favor of the passage of House Bills Nos. 330 and 331, known as the Bulk Sales Law and the False Statement Act. [Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.]

Also a petition of John I. Kelly, Chairman Legislative Committee, Maryland Pharmaceutical Association, in favor of the passage of Senate Bill No. 646, by Senator Jones, and House Bill No. 853, by Mr. Given, allowing the use of alcohol in necessary household articles both for toilet and culinary purposes that are not exempt in the State-wide Prohibition Bill. [Which was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.]

Also a petition of Charles G. Summers, Jr., in favor of the passage of the Bill appropriating \$10,000 to be devoted to the use of Dr. Caspari's office and thereby placing him in a position where he can effectually inspect sanitary conditions. [Which was read and referred to the Committee on Sanitary Condition of State.]

Also a resolution of the Parkville Improvement Association of Parkville, urging the submission of the initiative and referendum. [Which was read and referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.].

Also a petition of J. Hemsley Johnson, 225 W. Monument street, Baltimore, Maryland, in favor of an appropriation for the State Board of Health. [Which was read and referred to the Committee on Amendment to the Constitution.]