

Which was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Harrington presented a petition from sundry persons for a repeal of the act on mortgage ;

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Mr. Wickes presented a petition from William Tomlinson, Joseph E. Weer, and thirty-two other citizens of the Second Election District, of Kent county, to establish a new school district in said election district of said county ;

Which was referred to the Kent county delegation.

Mr. McPherson presented a petition from twenty-seven citizens of Baltimore city and county, asking for a law to prohibit the sale of Intoxicating Liquors ;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bacon presented a petition from A. W. Bateman and one hundred and twenty-six others, citizens of Harford county, praying that there may be no further legislation in respect to wild fowl in the head waters of Chesapeake Bay ;

Which was referred to the Harford and Cecil county delegations.

Mr. Gray offered the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Summers is detained from his seat by sickness ;

Which was adopted.

On motion Mr. Kennard,

Leave was granted the Baltimore city delegation, to introduce a bill entitled, an act to authorise the Mayor and City Councils of Baltimore, to establish and enforce an inspection and measurement of gas and gas metres in that city.

On motion of Mr. Riddlemoser,

Leave was granted the Washington and Frederick county delegations to introduce a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act, passed January session, 1852, chapter 354, to encourage the destruction of Foxes in Frederick and Washington counties.

Mr. Ford, of Baltimore county, gave notice, that on Monday next he would offer an order to rescind the forty-sixth rule of the House.

On motion of Mr. Magruder,

Leave was granted to the Calvert county delegation, to introduce a bill to authorise Elisha Howes of Calvert county, to dispose of certain negroes as slaves for life.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

Leave was granted to introduce a bill to authorise the com-