

On motion of Mr. Potter,

Leave was granted Messrs. Potter, Kilgour, Raymond, Clarke and Purnell, to bring in a bill relative to the fee books of clerks and keys of registers of wills of the different counties of the State, of the city of Baltimore and of Howard District.

Mr. Randall presented the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, asking for the passage of a law to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors ;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Worthington, of Baltimore county,

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Calvert presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, against hawkers and pedlars ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Harrison presented the petition of William S. Price, and twenty-five other citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying the passage of a law prohibiting the issue of a license for the sale of spirituous liquors, in any election district in any county, or any ward of any city, wherein a majority of the legal voters are opposed thereto, and further to prohibit the sale of any intoxicating liquors on the Lord's day ;

Which was read.

Mr. Harrison moved to refer said petition to a select committee of seven, to be appointed by the Chair ;

Mr. Worthington, of Baltimore county, moved that said petition be referred to the committee on Ways and Means ;

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Harrison called for the yeas and nays, which call was not sustained by the House.

Mr. Gallagher presented the memorial of the Merchants Shot Tower company of Baltimore, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Worthington of Balt. county,

Ordered, That the Treasurer report to this House as soon as practicable, what per centum in the hundred dollars on the present amount of assessable property in this State will be sufficient to pay the arrearages of interest on the public debt, and what increase per centum on said assessment will be sufficient to meet the accruing interest in future.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, of Anne Arundel,

Leave was granted the Anne Arundel county delegation, to bring in a bill to amend the primary school law for Anne Arundel county.

Mr. Stewart presented the report of John L. Moore, clerk of Howard District of Anne Arundel county, relative to the attendance of the judges ;