

Which was read and ordered to be printed, and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Alexander presented the petition of Henry H. Owings, asking a repayment of taxes paid on the commissions allowed to him as executor of James Owings, deceased;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Warner presented the petition of the Board of Managers of "Red Men's Hall," city of Baltimore, asking for exemption from taxation, general and local;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, of Frederick,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to bring in a bill to extend the charter of the Pipe Creek Benevolent Society.

On motion of Mr. Wolf,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary to bring in a bill to be entitled, an Act to authorize A. David Miller to settle an administration account.

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Montgomery,

Leave was granted the committee on Inspections to bring in a bill to repeal an act entitled, an Act to repeal all the sections of article 4 of Public Local Laws, from sections 470 to section 570 inclusive, and to substitute therefor the following sections, passed March 8th, 1860, and to re-instate the same.

On motion of Mr. Magruder,

Leave was granted a select committee, composed of Messrs. Magruder, Taylor, Smyth, Dunbar, Nutwell, Dent, Harrison, Turner, Carroll, Davis, of Charles, Kemp and Purnell, to bring in a bill to amend article 71 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled oysters, and to license vessels to take or catch oysters with a scoop or drag within the waters of this State, and to provide a mode for the more effectual enforcements of the laws regulating the taking and catching of oysters.

On motion of Mr. Reese,

Leave was granted a special committee, composed of Messrs. Reese, Alexander and Hugg, to introduce a bill to authorize the Court of Appeals to hear at the December term of the year 1861, certain appeals in cases of petitions for writs of