

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture ; also,

The petition of the officers of the Scott Rifles, and one hundred twenty-five other citizens of Queen Anne's county, asking that the said company be furnished by the State with the Minnie Rifle and accoutrements for sixty men ;

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Lynch presented the petition of T. B. Crane, John R. D. Bedford, Wm. Bowen, and forty-two others, relative to the protection of wild fowl ;

Which was referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

On motion of Mr. Franklin,

Leave was granted Messrs. Franklin, Bradley, and Duvall, to report a bill entitled, An act to amend the 162d section of Article 2 of the Public Local Laws, relating to the salary of the clerk to the commissioners of primary schools for Anne Arundel county.

On motion of Mr. Stone,

Leave was granted the Committee on Education, to report a bill relating to the public schools.

On motion of Mr. Dashiell,

Leave was granted the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill to alter and amend the 110th section of Article 30 of the Public General Law, relating to lotteries, and provide a minimum penalty for all offences against a violation of the 108th and 109th sections of Article 30 of the Public General Law.

On motion of Mr. Duvall,

Leave was granted Messrs. Duvall, Smith, and Franklin, to bring in a bill to authorize the Vestry of Prince George's Parish in Montgomery county to hold lands, not exceeding fifteen acres.

Mr. Heckart, from the Committee on Militia, reported favorably upon the resolutions of the House, to furnish William A. Spencer with a stand of arms.

On motion of Mr. Heckart,

The resolutions were read a third time, three-fourths of all the members concurring, and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brooke, Pt., Grahame, Smith,