

Also,

The petition of Chas. L. Tarr and other citizens of Talbot county against same.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Its Tributaries.

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#### ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Jeffers, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Choate, Sandman and Stewart be excused from attending to-day's session on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Bramble, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Duncan be excused from to-day's business.

On motion of Mr. Collins, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Willis and Dudley be excused on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Hanson be excused from attendance at to-day's session on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Corkran, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Linthicum be excused from to-day's session on account of sickness.

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#### LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Jeffers,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore city delegation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to prohibit the County Commissioners of Baltimore county from spending or appropriating any greater sum of money than they shall have levied upon the taxable basis of said county for the current expenses of said county for the ensuing year, for which said levy is made."

On motion of Mr. Walsh,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Temperance to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to enable the legal voters of any county, election district of a county, city, ward of a city, or any incorporated town where liquors are sold by law, to determine by election whether or not