

Mr. Rinohart presented a petition from one hundred ladies of the town of Liberty, Frederick county, praying the passage of a law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in said town;

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

Mr. Watkins presented a petition from L. D. Shaw and thirty-five other citizens of Montgomery county, in favor of the Washington, Frederick and Lake Erie Railroad;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Also, a petition from Wm. A. Waters and thirty-four citizens of Washington county, in favor of the Washington, Frederick and Lake Erie Railroad;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Valliant presented a petition from twenty-nine citizens of Talbot county, praying for a modification of the law of Registration;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Registration.

Mr. Cook presented a memorial from George H. Berry and others, against the incorporation of the Baltimore Fire Insurance Company;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. McCauley, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably Senate bill entitled, An Act to authorize William H. Downs, of Anne Arundel county, to act in the double capacity of Justice of the Peace and Assistant Assessor;

Which was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Darling,

The rules were suspended, and the bill by special order, read the third time;

Mr. Silver moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill;

Decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Pilkington presented a petition from several hundred citizens of Baltimore against the passage of the Sunday Law introduced by Mr. Tull;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.