

Mr. Kirk presented a petition from E. Haines Caster, and other citizens of Rising Sun, Cecil county, asking the re-submission of the local option law, so far as the same applies to Rising Sun, in said county.

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

Mr. Collins presented a petition from Robt. J. Dawson, Alfred Kemp, and 200 other citizens, taxpayers of Trappe District, protesting against any change being made in the dividing line between Easton and Trappe District, in said county.

Which was read, and referred to the Talbot County Delegation.

Mr. Leonard presented a petition of J. W. Mitchell, G. W. Kelly, T. J. Lee, and numerous other citizens of Talbot county, in favor of a local option law and against license.

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

Mr. Gallagher presented a petition from Saml. H. Tagart, John B. Williams, and other citizens of Baltimore county, being near to Rowland avenue, in favor of certain bills now pending before the House, relating to the North Avenue Railway Company of Baltimore city, and the Baltimore, Hampden and Lake Roland Railroad Company.

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

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Gaver, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Grove and Sappington, of Frederick, be excused from to-day's session, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Cornthwaite, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Frincke and Mr. Walz be excused from attending to-day's session, on account of important business.