

Also,

Petition of 100 citizens of Dorchester county, protesting against the leasing of the bottoms of the Chesapeake Bay.

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

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#### ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Dashiell, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Moore and Greenwell be excused from to-day's session on account of sickness.

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#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Kirwan,

A bill entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county to build and maintain a draw bridge over Kent Narrows; to issue bonds not exceeding twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing said bridge, to levy annually a sum on the taxable property of said county to provide for the maintenance of said bridge and said bonds as they mature, to prevent any traction engine crossing said bridge without written authority, and to authorize said County Commissioners to make rules and regulations for the use of said bridge and protection of same."

Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Kirwan, Applegarth and Dashiell.

By Mr. Betts,

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 192, of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Washington County,' sub-title 'Hagerstown,' as amended by the Acts of 1900, chapter 391, and to re-enact the same with amendments."

Which was read the first time, and referred to Senators Betts, Lewis and Devilbiss.

By Mr. Gadd,

A bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of School Commissioners of Anne Arundel county to