

Baltimore county, to invest \$15,000 in a railroad from Towson town to some point on the Northern Central Railroad.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Gunby presented the petition of N. C. Connor, Henry J. Johnson and 30 others, praying for a Local Option Law for Somerset county.

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Mr. Hodges presented the petition of Jos. Fowler, Wm. Nichols, R. Dorsey and numerous other citizens of Anne Arundel county, asking for Local Option.

Which was read and referred to a Select Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Sprigg presented the petition of Lloyd Lowndes and 49 other citizens of the City of Cumberland, relative to the rates of interest in this State.

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

Mr. Onley presented the petition of Edward Harmon and other colored citizens of Worcester county, praying that the laws of the State in reference to Bastardy, be made applicable to their race, as they are to the white race.

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

Mr. Hodges presented the petition of Benjamin R. Davidson, Nathan Shipley, J. H. Marriott and 94 other citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying for the erection of a bridge over Beard's creek above Taylorsville.

Which was read and referred to the Anne Arundel delegation.

Mr. Onley presented the petition of John R. P. Moore and others, citizens of Snow Hill in Worcester county, praying that the acts incorporating said town be not repealed.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Purnell, Onley and Gunby.

Mr. Hodges presented the petition of Sarah A. Fowler, Emma A. Basil and Ella Basil and numerous other citizens of Anne Arundel county, asking for Local Option.

Which was read and referred to a Select Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Whitelock presented the petition of 37 business firms of Baltimore city, asking a change in the law with regard to usury.

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