

and twenty others, citizens of Talbot county, praying that no change be made in the Local Option Law for Talbot county, as its good effects are so plainly seen in all parts of the county.

Which was read and referred to the Talbot delegation.

Mr. Dodson presented the petition of Samuel Hambleton, M. M. Dawson and others, asking a reduction of the rate of interest, and allowing contracts to be made for use of money.

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

Mr. Dodson presented the petition of J. D. Clark and others, desiring a reduction of the rate of interest for money, etc.

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

Mr. Ford submitted the following order :

WHEREAS, The approach of the termination of the session warns the representatives of the people of Maryland the necessity of husbanding every moment of time,

*Ordered*, That hereafter no gentleman shall speak longer than ten minutes on any subject before the House, unless otherwise ordered.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rutledge,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Printing take such action as will procure the prompt publication of the Journal of this House and the placing of the same on the tables of members on the morning following each day's session, at or before the meeting of the same.

On motion of Mr. Browning,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted Mr. Jamison, an officer of this House, for a few days, he having been summoned to attend Garrett county Court as a witness.

On motion of Mr. Hinks,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed at January session, 1867, chapter 164, entitled an Act to provide for the payment of costs incurred before Justices of the Peace before appeal shall be heard from their decisions.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to repeal Sections 13 and 15 of Article 93 of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Wild Fowl," and to re-enact the same with amendments.