

Wheeler, Wesley Bowie, and others, of Charles county, for a law regulating fishing in the Potomac river and tributaries.

Also,

The petition of Joseph Price, and other citizens of Charles county, in relation to the shad and herring fisheries in and upon the Potomac river.

Also,

The petition of John T. Chapman, Wm. M. Elliot, and others, owners and tenants of fishing shores upon the Potomac river, for an amendment of the laws relating to fisheries upon said river.

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The petition of John M. Latimer, B. W. Blandford, and others, of Charles county, for additional legislation to protect the shad and herring fisheries in the Potomac river.

Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Mitchell, Chapman and Marbury.

Mr. Hoblitzell presented the petition of 135 citizens of Baltimore city against the making of tin cans in the Maryland Penitentiary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Biddle presented the petition of S. B. Grant, A. W. Mitchell, Geo. R. Howard and 50 others, asking for increased compensation to witnesses in civil actions, and for a law compelling prompt payments.

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

Mr. Collins presented the petition of Elizabeth McCauly, asking for a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wells presented the petition of Janetta R. Chaney, asking for a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Shipley presented the petition of Orplay Gosnell, Elizabeth Dorsey and Caroline Ousler, widows of soldiers of the war of 1812, asking for a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Merrick presented the petition of O. H. Owings and