

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Archer presented a petition from citizens of Harford county, asking the withdrawal of the donation from the Bel-Air Academy;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Stevens presented a petition from William F. Beall, for the enactment of a law to authorize the sale of a slave therein named;

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

Mr. Boswell presented a petition from George W. Sumwalt, E. D. Loane, Edward C. Fowler, Alexander S. Stewart, and others, bailiffs in the city collector's office in the city of Baltimore, praying compensation for the collection of State taxes;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hyland presented a petition from S. B. D. Jones and others, to repeal an act creating a special bailiff for Princess Anne, Somerset county;

Which was read and referred to the Somerset county delegation.

Mr. Biggs presented a petition from Thomas Johnson and others, citizens of Frederick, praying the passage of a law for the protection of fish in certain waters in said county;"

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Fawcett presented a petition from fifty citizens of Montgomery county, praying a law to protect sheep;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Dogs and Sheep.

Mr. Boulden submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on Judiciary be, and they hereby are required to examine the act of 1846, chapter 347, entitled, "An Act for the relief of Passmore M'Cullough, and report to this House by bill or otherwise, whether any, and if any, what relief the said M'Cullough is entitled to;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stockbridge submitted the following order: