

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

Mr. Ecker presented a petition from Abraham England and one hundred and twenty-four citizens of Carroll and Howard counties, against the repeal of a law for opening a road through Carroll and Howard counties, passed January Session, 1864 ;

Which was read and referred to a select committee of five.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. McCoy, Kerr, Brown, Lusby and Gantz, said committee.

Mr. Stevens presented a petition from R. C. Cole asking the return of taxes paid in error ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Hitchcock presented a petition from citizens of Harford county, praying for a law to authorize the commissioners of Harford and Baltimore counties to make an appropriation for a bridge over the Little Gunpowder river ;

Which was read and referred to the Harford and Baltimore county delegations.

Mr. Pearce, of Baltimore county, presented a petition from D. S. Gittings and forty persons of Baltimore county, praying the passage of an act to build a bridge across the Little Gunpowder Falls, between Baltimore and Harford counties ;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore and Harford county delegations.

Mr. Tyson presented the petition of Thos. Donaldson and others, asking for the passage of a law to authorize the county commissioners of Howard county to levy a certain sum of money for building a new school-house ;

Which was read and referred to the Howard county delegation.

Mr. Pierce, of Queen Anne's, presented the petition of Jas. B. Ruth and others, of Queen Anne's county, asking for an increase of the fees of justices of the peace and constables in said county ;

Which was referred to the Queen Anne's county delegation.

Mr. Ridgeway presented the petition of Wm. Delahay and fifty-nine other citizens of Caroline county, praying the passage of a law authorizing the justices of the peace in Caroline county to place in the hands of their successors in office their dockets, papers, &c., belonging thereto ;