

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

Mr. Mules presented a petition from John Reed, James B. Redon and others, asking an amendment to the laws relating to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Eavey presented a petition from Daniel Fahmey and seventy-five citizens of Washington county, praying that the Appropriation to the Western Maryland Railroad by the Commissioners may not be legalized ;

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.

Mr. Miller presented a petition from fifteen hundred citizens of Washington county, praying the General Assembly to pass an act legalizing the subscription of (\$150,000), one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, by the Commissioners of Washington county, to the capital stock of the Western Maryland Rail-road ;

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.

Mr. Williams presented a petition from Walter Heller and James M. Beall, to be allowed to vote;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Registration.

Mr. Cronise presented a petition from Samuel J. Piper, and sixty-eight other citizens, in favor of repealing the Act prohibiting fishing by pots on the Potomac river;

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.

Mr. Stewart presented a petition from John H. Windsor, and thirty-five others, in favor of a law prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in the fifth election district of Howard county.

Also, a petition from Edward McCauley, Sheriff of Howard county, asking an increase in the compensation for the keeping and boarding prisoners in the jail of said county;

Which was read and referred to the Howard county delegation.

Mr. Markey presented a petition from 150 citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of an Act to institute proceedings against the Baltimore and Frederick Turnpike Road company, for violation of charter;