that liberal aid and assistance which are due to St. John's and collegiate education, and which your memorialists now most respectfully seek from the State, they confidently hope to revive in the future her past history of distinguished usefulness to the State and nation.

A. RANDALL, WILL. H. TUCK, FRANK H. STOCKETT,

Committee on behalf of the Visitors of St. John's College. Which was read and referred to the committee on Educa-

tion and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Smith of Dorchester presented a petition from the Hon. Wm. S. Goldsborough, and other citizens of Dorchester county asking the repeal of the Registration Law;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Registration.

Mr. Stewart presented a petition from William Clark, William D. Warfield, and one hundred and forty-six other citizens of the fifth election district of Howard county against the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks

in said district;

Which was read and referred to the Howard county delegation.

Mr. Rider presented a petition from the county Commis sioners of Somerset county, praying the passage of a law for a new assessment of property in this State, and an increase of the compensation of the Commissioners.

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

Mr. Lusby presented a petition from Joseph Grover, and other citizens of Ellicott's Mills for the incorporation of Ellicott's Mills under the name and title of Ellicott's City;

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

Mr. Cronise presented a petition from Samuel McGraw, and forty-five other citizens of Washington county, praying a law to prevent the running of boats on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal on the Sabbath;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the Ju-

diciary.

Mr. Fawcett presented a petition from Ulysses Griffith, and other citizens of Montgomery county, in favor of the Chesapeake and Lake Erie Railroad company;