

Also, unfavorably, upon the petition of William T. Goldsborough and 210 other citizens of Dorchester county;

Also, unfavorably, upon the petitions of 105 citizens of Worcester county; Samuel H. Birkhead and 90 others, of Harford county; 20 voters of Potato Neck district, in Somerset county; James Merrick and others, of Queen Anne's county; A. Barwick and others, of Queen Anne county; and 57 voters of Worcester county, all praying the repeal of the same law;

The committee also report unfavorably upon the petition of J. Hopkins Tarr, of Worcester county, praying for the restoration of the elective franchise; and

Also, unfavorably, upon the petition of John Nichols and others, of Caroline county, asking the restoration of James S. Rickard to the right of citizenship.

Upon consideration of the petition of certain citizens of Cecil county, asking the restoration to citizenship of George W. B. Taylor, of Cecil county, and also upon the petition of Benjamin J. Shermantine, of St. Mary's county, the committee report favorably, and herewith introduce a bill entitled, an Act to enfranchise the said George W. B. Taylor and B. J. Shermantine.

The petitions of citizens of Baltimore county, of John H. Longnecker and others, of Baltimore county, and the petition of citizens of Allegany county, all against any repeal or modification of the registry law, were accepted by the committee and respectfully returned to the House;

Which Reports were accepted.

Also, favorably, a bill entitled, an Act to restore Benjamin J. Shermantine, of St. Mary's county, and George W. B. Taylor, of Cecil county, to elective franchise and full rights of citizenship;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Poteet, from the committee on Claims, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay Alexander B. Hagner, attorney for Thomas H. Phipps; George Williams and Robert Ford, costs recovered in court of Appeals against the State;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Miller, of Anne Arundel county, from a minority of the committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to restore the full rights of citizenship to