

Mr. Phelps presented the petition of 570 tax payers of Dorchester county, praying for the passage of an Act to authorize the Commissioners of said county to issue the bonds of the county for any sum they may think proper, not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, to assist in the completion of the Dorchester and Delaware Railroad.

Which was read and referred to the Dorchester county Delegation and Mr. Dawson of the Caroline Delegation.

Mr. Gorsuch presented the petition of John Sifford, J. Wm. Birely and four hundred and fifty other citizens of Frederick county, asking for a charter to construct a Railroad from the District of Columbia to the Pennsylvania line;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Magruder presented the remonstrance of 109 citizens of Marlboro' District in Prince George's county, against the repeal or modification of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad charter.

Also, the Memorial of 132 planters of Aquasco District of Prince George's county, against the repeal or modification of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad charter;

Also, the remonstrance of 148 farmers of Nottingham District in Prince George's county, against the modification of the charter of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad;

Also, the remonstrance of 26 citizens and business firms of Washington city, against the modification of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad charter;

Also, the Memorial of the President and Directors of the Gonzapa College, Washington city, D. C., protesting against the modification of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad charter;

Also, the Memorial of the President and Directors of Georgetown College, Georgetown, protesting against the modification of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad charter;

Which were read and severally referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Knott presented the Memorial of Herbert & Harriston and George R. Gaither and others of Baltimore city, praying against the modification of the charter of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad;

Which was read and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Neilson presented the Memorial of the Young Men's Christian Association of Baltimore city, asking for relief;

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