

Mr. Davis of Charles, presented the claim of E. Wells, editor of the Port Tobacco Times, for publishing the Laws, passed at January session, 1866;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hammond presented the Petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore and Howard counties, asking that more convenient facilities may be given them for weighing hay in the city of Baltimore;

Which was read and referred to a Select Committee on Hay Scales.

Also, the Petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying that the General Assembly may not authorize the construction of a Railway from Waterville Granite Quarries to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

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

Also a petition of a large number of citizens asking that ten hours' labor be a legal day in the cotton factories in this State; and that the minor operatives may not be allowed to work longer;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Clarke presented a petition of N. W. Jones and others, for increasing the license of pedlars;

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

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of A. B. Roe and forty-five citizens of Caroline county, praying the General Assembly to repeal the charter of the Farmers, and Merchants' Bank of Greensborough, Md.;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Adylott presented a remonstrance of W. B. Canfield and one hundred and fourteen others, against legalizing Sabbath desecration;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker laid before the House the reports of the Circuit Courts of the different counties—Superior, Common Pleas and Criminal, of Baltimore city, in reply to an order of the House, giving the number of days said courts have been in session between the 1st of Jan. and the 31st of Dec. 1866.

Also, a report of the Circuit Court of Baltimore county, communicating information in regard to the court record of Baltimore county, in response to an order of the House;