

Which was read and referred to the Allegany delegation.

Mr. Mearns presented the petition of T. Vincent Bonsal, H. H. Haines, Marshall J. Hunt, and twenty others, praying the restoration to the West Nottingham Academy, in Cecil county, the annuity of \$500 which was taken from said Institution by the Legislature of 1864.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Touchstone presented the petition of John P. Patten, George P. Whitaker, Joseph Couden, H. S. Couden, John Stump, Judge Frederick Stump and 277 others, with depositions and diagrams relating thereto, praying the General Assembly of Maryland not to alter or amend the charter of the Cecil and Harford Counties Boom Company, to the injury of property holders and the common rights of the people of said counties, or to give said company the power to impede or obstruct the navigation of the Susquehanna River, &c., &c.

Which was read, and referred to the Cecil and Harford delegations.

Mr. Boyer presented a petition from M. V. Boyer and 60 other citizens, to abolish the present school system.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Dutrow presented the petition of D. Baker and 26 other citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of an Act to continue the present school system in force till 15th of July, 1868.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bowlus presented the petition of 91 citizens of Frederick, praying the exemption of the German Reformed Church property in Frederick from taxation.

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

Mr. Hubbard presented a petition from Charles Wright, T. H. Goslin and 75 other citizens, for the repeal of the liquor law in Federalsburg in Dorchester and Caroline counties.

Which was read and referred to the Dorchester and Caroline delegations.

Mr. Horsey presented the petition of Aurelia A. Long, Wm. H. Roach and 30 other citizens, praying the General