

P. A. Branson and 37 other citizens of Harford county, against the repeal of the Funeral Law.

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

Mr. Wenner presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county praying the repeal of the Act passed 1864, chapter 184, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Myersville.

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

Mr. Riggs presented the petition of citizens of Montgomery county opposed to the repeal of the Funeral Law.

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

Mr. Williams presented the petition of the citizens of Prince George's county against the passage of an Act releasing from punishment convicts who are now in the Penitentiary for offences committed during the existence of slavery in our State and upon that institution.

Which was read and referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. McElroy submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Attorney General be and he is hereby requested to inform this House whether, in his opinion, it is competent for the General Assembly to pass an Act to levy a tax upon the Banks, known as National Banks, organized under the Act of Congress, in augmentation of the Free School fund, or any other tax than such as is laid equally upon all the property liable to taxation in this State.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bond, of Baltimore city,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to amend chapter 110 of the Laws of 1808, entitled an Act to incorporate the contributors to the Baltimore General Dispensary.

On motion of Mr. Slingluff,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to adjust the mileage of Jurors.

Also,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to increase the pay of Witnesses.