

Mr. McCreery presented the memorial of 300 ladies of Frederick city, asking for aid to the Memorial Association of that city.

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee on Confederate Dead of Antietam and Gettysburg Cemeteries.

Mr. Hammond presented the petition of citizens of Talbot county, asking for an increase of the number of Commissioners for said county.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hammond, Hardcastle, of Talbot, and Brown.

Mr. Hammond presented the petition of citizens of Talbot county, praying the passage of an Act to open Kent Narrows, in Queen Anne's county, to navigation.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hammond, Hardcastle, of Talbot, and Beck.

Mr. Purnell presented a petition from citizens of Sandy Hill District, in Worcester county, remonstrating against the taking away of any territory from said district.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Purnell, Dennis and Brattan.

Mr. Hamilton presented a petition from Geo. W. Ellender, Jas. H. King and 104 other citizens, asking the passage of a law to prohibit the manufacture of oyster and fruit cans in the Penitentiary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Gardner presented the petition of I. Allen, I. Reader and 107 others, asking for the passage of a law to prohibit the manufactory of fruit and oyster cans in the Penitentiary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Manufactories.

Mr. Shipley presented the petition of Wm. M. Isaacs and others, asking for an appropriation for the Towsontown Institute.

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

Mr. Biddle presented the petition of Hon. J. W. Morgan and others, asking a law to prevent the splashing or whipping of fish into gill-nets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.