

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Thomas, of Queen Anne's, presented the petition of J. G. Walls, Stephen E. Brady, W. H. Neal, and 104 others, citizens of Queen Anne's county, asking for a stay law.

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

Mr. Baldwin, of Anne Arundel county, presented the petition of Thomas C. Brown, asking for a pension for Henry Brown, a soldier of the war of 1812.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Purnell presented the following petitions:

The petition of George W. Vandorn and others, praying the passage of a law protecting fish in Synapuxent Bay, in Worcester county.

Also,

The petition of John S. Purnell and others, for the passage of a law protecting Prairie Chickens in Worcester county.

Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Purnell, Dennis and Lankford.

Mr. Neill presented the petition of Smith & Byers, S. Ogilby and 88 other merchants of Hagerstown, against the passage of a law requiring non-resident traders to take out a license to transact business in the counties of this State.

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

Mr. Streett presented the petition of the Clerk of the County Commissioners of Harford county, asking compensation for services rendered by order of the House.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Choate presented the following petitions:

The petition of Thomas Dixon, S. R. Dixon and 25 others, praying for the passage of an Act authorizing the Commissioners of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money for the construction of a bridge at Mount Washington, in said county.

Also,

The petition of Atwood Blunt and L. L. Offutt and 52 others, praying for the removal of the county seat of Baltimore county from Towsontown to the Almshouse property of said county.