The Speaker laid before the House the memorial of the Board of Trade, of Baltimore city, in regard to Life Insurance.

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

Mr. Brattan presented the petition of Joseph S. Webster and 134 other citizens of Somerset county, against the passage of any law to prohibit stake nets for the purpose of gilling fish in the Wicomico river.

Which was read and referred to the Wicomico delegation and Mr. Brattan.

Mr. Shipley presented the petition of Richard J. Worthington, J. Howard McHenry, Alex. D. Brown and 400 others, asking protection by the Legislature from damages by cattle, swine and dogs, in Baltimore county.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Hilton presented the petition of Rezin Hobbs, of Montgomery county, for a pension, war of 1812.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Ritter presented

The petition of Hon. Wm. P. Maulsby, A. L. Delashmutt, Elias L. Delashmutt and 442 other citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of the bill now pending in your Honorable Body, providing for the opening and widening of Carroll Creek, the extension of the taxable limits, &c., &c.

Also,

The memorial of the corporate authorities of Frederick city, in relation to certain bills now pending before the House of Delegates.

Also,

The petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of Frederick, praying the passage of certain laws therein referred to.

Which were severally read and referred to the Frederick delegation.

Mr. Gatch presented the petition of W. Y. Day and 75 others, asking that the 11th district of Baltimore county be re-precincted.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Meekins presented the following petitions