

Mr. Thomas, of Frederick, presented the petition of Osbourn Beck, R. P. T. Dutrow and twenty-five other citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of a law for the better protection of sheep.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Ritter presented the petition of Jesse Taylor, praying for a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Woolford presented the petition of Joseph E. Wingate, L. A. Insley and thirty-six other citizens of Dorchester county, praying the repeal of the present law requiring the inspection of wood.

Also,

The petition of Wm. Stappleford, W. L. Schley, Levin Adams and fifty other citizens of Dorchester county, praying the repeal of the present law requiring inspection of wood.

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

Mr. Bowlus presented the petition of J. J. Caller, M. T. Rice and twenty other citizens, praying the passage of a law for the better protection of sheep.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Watkins presented the petition of Jas. H. Stone and sundry others, to the General Assembly of Maryland, for the protection and promotion of sheep raising.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Carroll,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Carroll, Merrick, McLane, Marbury and Kilbourn, to report a bill providing for changing section 14, of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, fixing the time of meeting of the Legislature, and proposing annual sessions thereof.

Also,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Carroll, Merrick, McLane, Marbury and Kilbourn, to report a bill providing for changing section 15, of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, limiting the time of the sessions of the Legislature, and proposing sessions of ——— days in length.