Mr. Litzinger presented the petition of Catherine Coun, Rachel Ensor and others, asking for pensions.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Newcomer presented the petition of A. B. Evers, J. D. Eakle, R. W. Finley, D. Summers and two hundred others, praying for an act to prohibit the granting of license for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer in Leitersburg District No. 9, in Washington county.

Which was read and referred to the Washington delega-

Mr. Smith presented the petition of William Pritchell and seventy other citizens of Dorchester county, for protection for oysters in Fishing Bay, Dorchester county.

Also,

The petition of John Murphy and others, asking that District No. 14, on Holland's Island, Dorchester county, be reannexed to Straits or No. 10, in said county.

Also,

The petition of C. C. Fallin and eighty other citizens, asking for protection for oysters in Fishing Bay and Hongo River, in Dorchester county.

Which were severally read and referred to the Dorchester delegation.

Mr. Wilmer presented the petition of Wm. Welch and fifty other citizens of Kent county, asking for increase of jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, and also asking for increase of bonds for constables.

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

Mr. Staylor presented the petition of A. Wenger and ninety-one other citizens, asking the abolishment of coopering in the Penitentiary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Travers presented the petition of George Robinson and one hundred and four others, remonstrating against any change of the present Mortgage law.

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

Mr. Streett presented the petition of J. J. Michael and twenty-eight other citizens of Harford county, opposing any change in the Wild Fowl law.