

Mr. Young, of Washington, presented the petition of Tobias Johnson and thirty other citizens of Clearspring, Washington county, protesting against the passage of a bill authorizing the Methodist Protestant Church of Williamsport, to hold and dispose of certain church property.

Which was read and referred to the Washington delegation.

Mr. McColgan presented the petition of Joseph Everest, soldier of the war of 1812, asking for a pension.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Henkle presented the petition of John J. Bennett and eighteen other merchants and business men of Baltimore City, praying for the extension and improvement of the county wharf for a wholesale market for the fruits and vegetables, and other agricultural productions of the State, brought by water to the city for sale.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Groome presented the petition of T. Russell and thirty-two others, against the passage of a law preventing the drifting of gill-nets in the water bounds, float and shore fisheries.

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

Mr. McColgan presented the petition of Catharine Arnold, asking for a pension.

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The petition of Caleb Peregoy, asking for a pension.

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The petition of Mary Phelps, asking for a pension.

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

Mr. Colton, of Baltimore City, presented the petition of John Jamison, asking for a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Henkle presented the petition of E. W. Albaugh and fifty other commission merchants and produce dealers, praying for the extension and improvement of the county wharf as a public wholesale market for the sale of the agricultural production of the State, brought to the city by water.