

a law prohibiting the manufacture of oak coopering in the Maryland Penitentiary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Staylor presented the petition of Edward Israel and others, in favor of the passage of the law offered to repeal section 50, of Article V. of the Code as enacted by chapter 56, of the Laws of 1870.

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

Mr. Miller presented the petition of Daniel Crawford and forty-nine other citizens of Frederick county, asking that taxation be made equal in this State.

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

Mr. Goldsborough presented the petition of the Managers of the House for Friendless Children, in Easton, Talbot county.

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

Mr. Miller presented the petition of J. H. Marshall and forty-nine other mechanics, asking the passage of a law to prohibit the manufacture of oak coopering by convicts in the Maryland Penitentiary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Stewart presented the petition of Martin Kratt and one hundred and forty citizens of Baltimore City, asking the abolishing of coopering in the Penitentiary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Bowie presented the memorial of J. T. C. Clarke, President of the Board of County Commissioners, J. T. and R. Hardesty, Dr. J. McE. Mulliken, B. H. Beckett and other prominent citizens of Collington, Prince George's county, praying the passage of an Act to tax the capital stock and property of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

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

Mr. T. H. Hamilton presented the petition of Agnes Inglefritz, widow of Daniel Inglefritz, asking to be restored to the State pension rolls.