

Mr. Kirk presented the petition of six hundred and seven Democratic voters of Frederick city, asking the passage of the bill now pending before the House, for re-districting the city, and providing a Registry Law.

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Miller presented the petitions of Ezra Houck, Francis Markell, Gideon Bantz, and six hundred and twenty-six other white citizens of Frederick city, asking for a Registration Act for said city, and protesting against the bill now pending before the General Assembly, which re-districts said city, and increase the number of wards.

Which was read, and referred to the Select Committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Stewart presented the petition of Chas. Vogel and two hundred and ninety-one citizens of Baltimore, asking for the abolishing of shoemaking in the Penitentiary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Scott presented a petition from John M. Colby and one hundred and forty one citizens of Prince George's county, praying that some provision be made by law appropriating a portion of the educational fund to the education of colored children.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Turner presented the petition of Eliza D. West, widow of Charles, to be restored to the State pension rolls.

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The petition of Eliza Lynch, widow of John C., to be restored to the State pension rolls.

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

Mr. Chaisty presented the petition of J. Farris Moore, and others, of the Maryland College of Pharmacy, asking for aid in behalf of their College.

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

Mr. Ardinger presented the petition of G. W. Robinson, Wm. Poffinberger, and one hundred and fifty-seven others, citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of a law giving any ward or district within the State to determine, by ballot, whether intoxicating drinks should be sold within such district.