

Charles county, praying the passage of a law taxing the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

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

Also,

The petition of sundry citizens of Charles county, praying for the passage of a dog law.

Which was read and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Chapman, Stone and Colton, of St. Mary's.

Mr. Travers presented the petition of James H. Start, and fifty other mechanics of Baltimore City, against the manufacture of boots and shoes in the Maryland Penitentiary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Radcliffe presented the petition of Thomas C. Bennett, Rufus Spedden, James N. Dawson, John Hubbard, W. H. Travers, and one hundred and sixteen other citizens of Dorchester county, asking for a modification of the oyster law, so far as it applies to Branchock's Bay, Todd's Point Bay and Le Comte's Bay.

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

Mr. Smith presented a petition against allowing non-residents to dredge in certain waters within Dorchester county.

Also,

The petition of Thomas J. Seward, and others, asking for a law to prevent non-residents from catching terrapins within the creeks, &c., of Dorchester county.

Which were severally read and referred to the Dorchester delegation.

Mr. Griswold presented the petition of Robert Gamblin, and other colored barbers, asking the closing of barber shops on Sunday in Baltimore City.

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The petition of citizens of Baltimore City to close barber shops on Sunday.

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The petition of J. Adam Ruppert, and others, asking for a law to close barber shops on Sunday in Baltimore.

Which were severally read and referred to the Baltimore City delegation.