Mr. T. H. Hamilton presented the application of John K. Carroll and A. S. Gardner, and one hundred and eighty citizens, for the abolishing of coopering in the Penitentiary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Riggs presented the petition of Priscilla Grimes, asking for a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Groome presented the petition of Lyttleton D. Jordan, and one hundred and one other residents of Cecil county, asking the passage of a law allowing each election district to decide if liquor shall be sold therein.

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

Mr. Eareckson presented the petition of E. C. Coppage, Joseph E. George, J. W. E. Sudler, S. T. Bradley, and thirty-four other citizens of Queen Anne's county, asking the passage of a law for the better protection of partridges in that county.

Which was read and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Ford, of Queen Anne's, and Wilmer.

Mr. Jamart presented the petition of H. Duvall, and fortysix other citizens, asking the abolishment of coopering in the Peitentiary.

Which read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Street presented the petition of Henry S. Condon, and forty-four others, asking the passage of a law to provide for the weighing of grain.

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

Mr. Shipley presented the petition of Wm. A. Hook, Judson C. Mettam, and others, asking the repeal of the law prohibiting stock from running at large near Pikesville.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Porter presented the petition of E. Fuller, and sixty others, citizens of Allegany county, asking the renewal, etc., of the charter of the Cumberland and Somerset Turnpike Road Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.