

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of Ernst A. C. Fox, Thos. E. Mitchell and two hundred and twenty others, citizens of Frederick City, asking for a law exempting the said city from county road tax.

Which was read and referred to the Frederick delegation.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of E. S. Griffith, and other citizens, against the passage of an Act to permit scooping for oysters in the waters of Little Choptank River, in Dorchester county.

Which was read and referred to the Dorchester delegation.

Mr. Travers presented the petition of Henry Cashmyer and three thousand citizens of Baltimore, in favor of the passage of the Immigration bill.

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

Mr. Newcomer presented the petition of Susan Miller and Daniel Warvel, asking for pensions.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition from W. H. Perot, J. S. Jenken, R. R. Kirkland and George Von Linger, relating to the Pilot Laws of this State.

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

Mr. Whitson submitted the following order:

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Arding is absent from his seat on account of sickness.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hardcastle submitted the following order:

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Dewese is detained from his seat on account of sickness in his family.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Linthicum,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Linthicum, Gorman and Clark, of Montgomery, to introduce a bill, entitled an Act to repeal section 6 of Article XIII. of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Howard County," sub-title "County Commissioners," and to re-enact the same with amendments.