98 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Wild Fowl," be amended.

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

Mr. Foard, of Baltimore county, presented the petition of Messrs E. J B. Moore, G. Austin Carlisle and fifty-nine other citizens of Harford and Baltimore counties, asking for such legislation as will compel the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Company to place its road in a good and safe condition.

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

Also,

The petition of C.C. Kinsey, J. Runate and thirty-nine other citizens of Harford and Baltimore counties, asking for such legislation as will compel the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Company, to place its road in a good and safe condition.

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

Mr. Hardcastle presented the petition of James B. Steele, of Caroline county, asking compensation for professional services.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Turner presented a petition for pension from Rebecca Baxter, a widow of a soldier of the war of 1812.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Linthicum submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 17, 1872.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We respectfully invite your Honorable Body to convene with this House in Joint Assembly, at 12 o'clock, meridian, this day, in accordance with the Act of Congress of the Session of 1865-6, chapter 245, entitled an Act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.