

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
January 14th, 1874.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have adopted the accompanying resolutions on that part of the message of his Excellency the Governor, suggesting that the statue of the late Chief Justice Taney, now located in the Capitol Grounds, to be formally handed over to the State by the Commissioners appointed under the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1867, chapter 71.

On the part of this House we have appointed Messrs. Merryman, Frenner, McColgan and Groome, to join the gentlemen who may be named by your Honorable Body to compose the Committee contemplated by the first resolution.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,  
Chief Clerk.

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

Mr. Nicodemus presented the petition of S. J. Ashton, C. H. Buckhart, Cornelius Staley, and fifty-three other citizens of Frederick county, for the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within two and a half miles of Brook Hill Meeting-House, in Frederick county.

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Koons presented the memorial of H. N. Lansdale and others, of Frederick county, praying relief from unjust discriminations in freight and transportation on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Frenner presented the petition of the Leitersburg district of Washington county, asking the passage of a law authorizing the County Commissioners to reduce the assessment of John Donohue's property.

Read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hart presented the memorial of Elizabeth Yearkle, widow of Jacob, for special Act for a pension; 95 years of age; partially blind; war of 1812.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fowler presented the memorial of C. F. Fusting and twenty-nine other citizens of Baltimore county, residing on