

Mr. Merryman presented the petition of William Petticord, of Baltimore county, for a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Glotfelty presented the petition of the County Commissioners of Garrett county, praying for the repeal of Registration Law in Garrett county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Samuel M. Travers, John H. Maguire and one hundred and fifteen other citizens of Dorchester county, protesting against the passage of any law by which scraping or scooping for oysters shall be allowed within the waters of Little Choptank River, in said county.

Which was read and referred to the Dorchester delegation.

Mr. McCosker presented a petition to amend the Act incorporating the Broadway and Locust Point Steam Ferry Company of Baltimore City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Wack submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Mr. Wier be excused from attendance to-day on account of urgent business.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Clark submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that Mr. West is detained at home by sickness.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Groome submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Merritt, of Kent county, is detained from his seat by sickness.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fenton submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. C. A. Hamilton be excused from attendance to-day on account of sickness in his family.