Mr. M rryman presented the petition of Lemuel H. Garrett, for a State pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Brace presented the petition of Charles Cavenaugh and thirty-three other residents of Allegany county, protesting against the passage of a law prohibiting the running of deer with dogs in said county.

Which was read and referred to the Allegany delegation.

Mr. Seth presented the petition of Thomas K. Robson, editor and publisher of the "Easton Star," for compensation for publishing list of defaulters as per order of Col. Levin Woolford, Comptroller.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of John S. Edwards, Elisha Heath and others, praying the removal of the cattle-yards to a more suitable location.

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

Mr. Riley presented the petition of Joshua Husband, Henry Gorrell, Thos. Symington and two hundred and seventy other citizens of Harford, praying for the passage of a general law offering a reward of fifty cents for the head of each chicken hawk killed in this State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. McCosker presented the petition of one hundred and four machinists, boiler-makers and steam users, for the repeal of section 15, of chapter 153, of the Act of 1872, entitled an Act to provide for the inspection of steam-boilers in the City of Baltimore.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Inspections.

Mr. Seth presented the petition of H. C. Gibson and twenty-five other citizens of Talbot county, opposing the passage of a free dredge or scrape law.

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

Mr. Stewart, of Howard, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Howard county, asking an additional Justice of the Peace in the sixth district of said county.

Which was read and referred to the Howard delegation.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Thomas Holland,