

Mr. Bird presented the petition of Henry Owings, of S., and one hundred and thirty-one others, against removing the gates from the public roads of Calvert county.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bird, Turner, of Calvert, and Colton.

Mr. Merritt presented the petition of S. H. Blackiston and others, praying a change in the game laws of this State.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Merritt, Hines and Seth.

Also,

The petition of Abel J. Reese and other citizens of Kent county, praying a tax on dogs.

Which was read and referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Waters presented the petition of Wm. H. Vanderford, praying compensation for publishing list of defaulters to the State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Turner, of Cecil, presented the petition of Thomas Gillespie and Wm. E. Gillespie and twenty-seven others of Cecil county, praying an amendment to the present dog law of said county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Freamer presented the petition of sixty-one citizens of Funkstown District, Washington county, praying the passage of a law to prevent fishing in Antietam Creek, except with dip-nets or rod and line.

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.

Mr. Duer presented the petition of A. C. Heaton and seventy-eight other white voters of the first election district of Somerset county, praying for Local Option and Damage Laws for said county.

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Grafton presented the petition of Henry A. Silver, for compensation for services as State Librarian.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Latchford presented the petition of Wm. B. Hill and fifty-eight other citizens of Prince George's county, asking for a dog law and the better protection of sheep.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.