

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of Charles Shipley, Milton Bull, John O. Mann and several thousand other workmen and mechanics, asking the passage of the Wages Attachment Bill.

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

Mr. Hodson presented the petition of citizens of Bucktown District, Dorchester county, praying for passage of a Fence law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Keech presented the memorial of the yearly meeting of the Society of Friends, held at Lombard street, in the City of Baltimore, asking that the death penalty for crime may be changed to imprisonment at labor for a term of years or for life.

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

Mr. Merryman presented the memorial of the Directors of the Maryland Industrial School for Girls.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Merritt presented the petition of W. W. Stephens and others, praying the passage of a law making fruit packages uniform in size, but against stamping said packages, and asking for the adoption of the Winchester bushel for peach-boxes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Bird presented the petition of S. H. Steward and forty-four others, praying for the removal of gates from public roads.

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

Mr. Etchison presented the petition of J. N. Wales and other citizens of Prince George's county, against the removal of gates on the public roads.

Which was read and referred to the Prince George's delegation.

Mr. Coulbourn presented the petition of William E. Ford and twenty-four others of Somerset county, praying for a law to protect terrapins in said county.

Which was read and referred to the Somerset delegation.

Mr. Etchison presented the petition of Samuel Peach, Jeremiah Duckett, Jonathan T. Walker and fifty other citi-