

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.

Mr. Merritt presented the petition of T. A. Hulme and others, praying the passage of a law taxing dogs in Kent county.

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

Mr. Merritt presented the petition of citizens of Kent county, in opposition to the passage of a law against pound nets and against splashing.

Which was read and referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Clark presented the petition of B. Rush Roberts, Richard T. Bentley, A. Gilpin and others, of Montgomery county, praying the General Assembly of Maryland to change the death penalty for crime to imprisonment for life.

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

Mr. Merritt presented the petition of W. V. Lucas and other citizens of Kent county, praying for the establishment of a wholesale market in Baltimore City for the sale of fruits and vegetables.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Lee presented the petition of Samuel F. Whistler and one hundred and four other citizens of Harford county, asking the passage of a law making dogs taxable property in said county.

Which was read and referred to the Harford delegation.

Mr. Koons presented the petition of Thomas A. Smith and one hundred and thirty-five other citizens of Frederick county, protesting against a Local Option Law or any restriction of the liquor traffic in said county.

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

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of James Brown and fifty-one others, praying for the passage of a Local Option Law.

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

Mr. Dawson presented the petition of J. T. George, C. S. Riday, R. J. Jump and three hundred others, in favor of a Local Option Law.

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