

Mr. Merrill presented the petition of E. J. C. Brittingham, W. S. Dickinson and sixty other citizens of Worcester county, asking for protection of fish in Pocomoke River.

Which was read and referred to the Worcester delegation and Mr. Sudler.

Mr. Merritt presented the memorial of Geo. Rohme, against pound nets in the waters of Kent county.

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

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of St. Vincent's Infant Asylum for relief.

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

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of citizens of Anne Arundel county, for a bridge over Deep Run.

Which was read and referred to the Howard and Anne Arundel delegations.

Mr. Stewart, of Howard, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Howard county, asking the passage of a law requiring the County Commissioners of Howard and Anne Arundel counties to build a bridge over Deep Run, near Hanover Switch.

Which was read and referred to the Howard and Anne Arundel delegations.

Mr. Lancaster submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
February 19th, 1874.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to appoint a Joint Committee of two of the Senate and three of the House, to visit and inspect the House of the Good Shepherd, and the House of the Colored Oblate Sisters of Baltimore, and the St. Vincent's Orphans' Asylum.

And we name on the part of the House, Messrs. Lancaster, McAleese and McWilliams.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Latchford, submitted the following message: