Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Nicodemus presented the petition of Daniel T. Orderman, T. C. Delaplain, Lewis R. Harding, A. B. Millard and one hundred other citizens, asking for further protection to birds in Frederick county.

Which was read and referred to the Frederick delegation.

Mr. Annan presented the petition of Joshua Motter and other citizens, praying the passage of an Act extending the time for the completion of the Emmittsburg Rail Road.

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

Mr. Robey presented the petition of B. F. Duvall and one hundred and sixty-six other citizens of Prince George's county, asking for the removal of the gates on the public roads.

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

Mr. Koons presented the petition of John D. Main, of Frederick county, for refunding certain taxes paid in error.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Lee presented the petition of Caleb J. Moore and one hundred and ten other citizens of Harford county, praying for the passage of a Local Option and Damage Law.

Which was read and referred the Select Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Matthews presented the petition of A. L. Crosby and other citizens of the 1st, 2d and 3d districts of Baltimore county, asking the passage of a Stock Law.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Kemp presented the petition of sundry citizens of Queen Anne's county, for the protection of oysters in said county.

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

Mr. Fletchall presented the petition of E. B. Prettyman, of Montgomery county, praying the General Assembly of Maryland for compensation for services rendered the State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.