

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also,

The petition of R. H. T. Councill and other citizens of Talbot county, asking permission to close certain streets and alleys in the town of Easton.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Seth, Valliant and Grimes.

Mr. Riley presented the petition of Charles Crew, T. B. Daugherty and thirty-three other citizens of Harford county, asking the extension of the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace to two hundred dollars in said county.

Which was read and referred to the Harford delegation.

Mr. Etchison presented the petition of John H. Underwood and seventy-five other citizens of Piscataway District, Prince George's county, in opposition to a division of said district, and transferring the same to Charles county.

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

Mr. Grafton presented the petition of Joseph H. Lewis and other citizens of Harford county, asking the death penalty in this State be changed to imprisonment for life.

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

Mr. Merryman presented the petition of Jacob Shamberger, C. Fitzgerald, John O. Price and twenty others, in favor of annexing Baltimore county and city.

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee on the Extension of the Limits of Baltimore City.

Mr. Stake presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the repeal of the Fence Law.

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.

Mr. Waters submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Mr. Galt have leave of absence until Wednesday next, to attend to important business.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fenton submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Attorney General of the State of Maryland furnish the Select Committee of this House, appointed to consider the matter, with the information as to whether or not it is competent to amend the charter of the Baltimore and