

and one hundred and twenty-seven other citizens of the town of Frostburg, protesting against the passage of a bill proposing to contract the limits of said town.

Also,

The petition of Otis P. Jewett, for the County Commissioners of Allegany county, to take charge of the road called the Cumberland and Somerset Road.

Which were read and referred to Messrs. McCulloh, Lloyd and Walsh.

Mr. Brewer presented the memorial of the Maryland State Temperance Alliance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of Charles Hamilton, George F. Folk, William C. Deal, George McDonald, George Dillihunt and forty-five others, of Waverley, &c., against the extension of the limits of Baltimore city.

Also,

The petition of William M. Boone, Lloyd W. Williams, Frederick W. Brune, P. Hanson Hiss, John W. Jenkins, Richard Cromwell, Samuel Butler, J. C. Kraft, William F. Foster, Charles W. Deshon and forty-eight others, north of North Boundary, against the extension of the limits of Baltimore city.

Also,

The petition of Henry Gunther, Foss & Homer, George W. Dorsey, Bowen & Mercer, Benjamin Davis, George Becker, Lewis Kiefer, F. Hess and seventy others, of Canton, against the extension of the limits of Baltimore city.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

On motion by Mr. McCulloh,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to alter and amend the charter of the Parker Vein Coal Company, passed at December Session, 1849, chapter 56, and amended January Session, 1852, chapter 359, and also amended at January Session, 1853, chapter 18, so as to legalize an increase of the number of shares, and to reduce the par value thereof, and to authorize the issue of preferred shares, and also to extend the term of its charter.

Mr. Lloyd presented the petition of the Trustees of Maryland Agricultural Society of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, asking for a tax on dogs.