

Mr. Green presented a petition from 109 citizens of Somerset county, to increase the license of walking peddlers in this State.

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

Mr. Hayward presented a petition from J. Luckey and 36 other citizens of Harford county, in favor of free books in the Public Schools of this State.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Michaels presented a petition of W. H. Ball and 55 other citizens of Garrett county, asking the passage of a law prohibiting certain corporations from paying its employees otherwise than legal tender of the United States.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Strong presented a petition from R. B. Wilson and 27 other citizens of Kent county, praying that the five acre statute, now in force, may be made by special Act conveyable, so as to increase oyster culture, also to make such oyster lands taken up taxable, same to go to the school fund.

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

Mr. Garner presented a petition from Joseph F. Robrecht and 57 other citizens of St. Mary's county, praying that an oyster police sloop may be provided to protect the waters of St. George's and St. Mary's Rivers.

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

Mr. Gaver presented a petition from the Trustees and Official Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Frederick city, for power and authority to sell and convey certain real estate in Frederick city.

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

Also, a petition from H. C. Taylor and other citizens of Emmitsburg District, in Frederick county, for the passage of a fence law.

Which was read, and referred to the Frederick County Delegation.