

and 400 other persons, praying for protection of game in Washington county.

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.

Mr. Mattingly presented the petition of Joseph H. Key, George W. Goddard, John C. Herbert, and other citizens and planters of St. Mary's county, asking the continuance of the present system of State Tobacco Inspection.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Inspections.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of James Murray and others, asking for the better protection of sheep in Carroll county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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The petition of Lewis Ohler and others, asking for the passage of a law for the protection of birds in Carroll county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Rutledge presented the petition of the tax payers of Harford and Baltimore counties, asking for the removal of the Eastern Hay Scales.

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee on that subject.

Mr. Waters presented the petition of Trustin Polk, Thos. B. Mercer, and 46 other citizens of Carroll county, against the passage of a law imposing a tax on dogs.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of Wm. T. Dennis, and 30 other citizens of Carroll county, asking for the passage of a law for the better protection of sheep in said county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Hess presented the petition of the Directors of the Maryland Eye and Ear Institute, asking an appropriation.

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

Mr. Naill presented the petition of John E. Unkeper, Joseph W. Elyte, and many other citizens of Frederick county, praying the repeal of the Attachment Act of 1874.

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