

The Speaker laid before the House the petition of Lewis Repp, Samuel Strete, W. M. Lantz and 25 others, citizens of Washington county, praying for the enactment of a law requiring all persons engaged in shipping butter, eggs, poultry and veal, (calves,) to pay an annual license to the State.

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

Also,

The petition of Thos. B. Walls, Wm. H. Knodes, Wm. Layon, Samuel Baker, John H. Kausler and 30 other citizens of Washington county, praying for the enactment of a law requiring all persons engaged in shipping butter, eggs, poultry and veal, (calves,) to pay an annual license to the State,

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

Mr. Jones presented the petition of E. J. Hall, Thos. J. Holland, Dr. A. Riggs and 210 other citizens of Montgomery county, asking an amendment of the Code of Public General Laws, so far as Montgomery county is concerned, providing that the County Commissioners shall appoint but one Collector of Taxes for the said county, whose salary shall not exceed \$2,500 per annum.

Which was read and referred to the Montgomery delegation.

Mr. Briscoe presented the petition of Casper Mohrlem and 38 other citizens of Cecil county, asking the repeal of what is known as the "Grand Jury Law" for said county.

Which was read and referred to the Cecil delegation.

Mr. Hinks presented the petition of James Pearre, President, and Abdon Carlisle, Luke C. Enson, Geo. Gaither, Ephraim Stouffer and Sol. S. Ecker, Directors of the Liberty and New Windsor Turnpike Company, praying that their charter may not be altered or changed, so far as to deprive them of collecting tolls now authorized.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Whitelock presented the petition of Hamilton Easter and 55 other citizens, asking the passage of a law to prevent stock running at large within 15 miles of Baltimore city.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Briscoe presented the petition of John Shannon and 43 others, citizens of Cecil county, asking the repeal of what is known as the "Grand Jury Law" for said county.

Which was read and referred to the Cecil delegation.