

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

Mr. Lankford presented the petition of John B. Menis and 76 other citizens of Somerset county, for better regulation of Fences in said county.

Which was read and referred to the Somerset delegation.

Mr. Hoblitzell presented the petition of Mrs. Augusta E. Steward, asking payment of a claim for rent, storage and repairs used by troops in the service of the State, in the year 1864.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Stewart presented the petition of the trustees of Gen'l J. R. Trimble, applying for a law authorizing them to build a pier on Light street wharf, belonging to said estate, west side of Basin.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

Mr. Rutledge presented the petition of Benjamin Almony, and other citizens of Harford county, praying that a pension be granted to Elizabeth Samns, a widow of a soldier of the war of 1812.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hodges presented the petition of Richard O. Crisp and Richard Cromwell for compensation from the State on account expenses incurred in widening draw in Light street bridge.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cockey presented the petition of Martin Jones, James E. Kernin, Saml. W. Jones, James D. Cudde and 70 others, asking that the Oyster Law be let alone, so far as it relates to the opening of Easton Bay, in common to the citizens of Talbot and Queen Anne's counties.

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

Mr. Riggs presented the petition of Daniel P. Duval, J. T. McComas, Chas. Wood and 30 other citizens of Maryland, and land owners therein, praying that Section 67 of Article 30, of the Code of Public General Laws, be so amended as to punish persons trespassing with gun or dog upon the lands of others, with fine, and in case of failure to pay such fine and cost, with imprisonment in county jails.

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