

and 22 others, praying the repeal of the present fence law for Wicomico county, and the enactment of a stock law in lieu thereof.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Gordy, Dashiell and Purnell.

Mr. Rutledge presented the petition of John S. Norris, and others, of Harford county, praying that pensions be granted to Vincent Hudson and Sarah Morris, one a soldier, and the other a widow of a soldier of the war of 1812.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Lambdin presented the petition of George J. James, and others, asking for a law to catch oysters in boats of ten tons and under, in the waters of Little Choptank river, and Brannock's bay, in Dorchester county.

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

Mr. Smith, of Baltimore county, presented the petition from 130 ladies of Baltimore county, asking for Local Option.

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

Also,

The petition from 101 citizens of Baltimore county, in favor of Local Option.

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

Mr. Fitzjarrell presented the petition of R. H. Jump, Levi Duke, John W. Catrup, and 64 others, asking for the passage of an Act for a reassessment in the State, to cover every description of property, without regard to the purpose for which it is used.

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Purnell presented the petition of N. B. Williams and other citizens of Worcester county, praying that no law be passed to prevent stock from running at large in said county.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Purnell, Onley and Dashiell.

Mr. Onley presented the petition of W. H. Rowley and others, praying against repeal of Local Option Law of Worcester county.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Onley, Purnell and Dashiell.