

Mr. Snowden presented the petition of J. M. S. MacCubin, G. Plater, and 14 others, asking that no appropriation be made for the Centennial.

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

Mr. Gwynn presented the petition of George E. Orme, and 36 other citizens of Prince George's county, asking the passage of some laws to reduce the expenses of said county, so as to lessen the taxes.

Which was read and referred to the Prince George's delegation.

Also,

The petition of J. E. Hunt, and 40 other citizens of Prince George's county, asking for some legislation looking to a reduction of the expenses of said county so as to lessen the taxes.

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The petition of John H. Houck, and 28 other citizens of Prince George's county, asking for a repeal of all laws in reference to State's Attorneys of Prince George's county, and other legislation looking to the reduction of taxes.

Which was read and referred to the Prince George's delegation.

Mr. McGlone presented the petition of Henry McShane & Co., J. O. Glenville, Frank Russell and 305 other citizens of Maryland, opposed to the present contract convict system in the Maryland Penitentiary.

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

Also,

The petition of Mrs. Maria Mercer, of Baltimore city, for a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Baldwin presented the petition from John A. Watkins, and others, asking for the passage of a hawk and owl law for the protection of poultry in Baltimore county.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Vandiver presented the petition of Henry W. Archer, and 17 other citizens of Harford county, asking for the passage of a law for the appointment or election of a county Treasurer for said county.

Which was read and referred to the Harford delegation.