

passage of a law for scooping with boats of ten tons and under, in the Little Choptank river.

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

Also,

The petition of James S. Robinson, and 163 other citizens of Dorchester county, asking for the passage of a law to give them an other police sloop to more effectually guard the oyster beds in Fishing bay and its tributaries.

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

Also,

The petition of Solomon T. Tyler, of Dorchester county, asking for the passage of a law for the State to pay him \$1,000 for damages sustained by the State Fishery Force of Maryland.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr Hinks presented the petition of James Pearre, George Gaither, Luke C. Enson, Abdon Carlile, Ephraim Stouffer and Sol. T. Eker, the President and Directors of the Liberty and New Windsor Turnpike Company, praying for the passage of an Act authorizing said Turnpike Company to issue their notes and bonds secured by mortgage on said road in order to complete their road, &c.

Which was read and referred to the Frederick and Carroll delegations.

Mr. Waters, of Carroll, presented the petition of Conrad Kroening, Francis T. Davis, and 22 other citizens of Carroll, against a voting precinct at Mount Airy, Carroll county.

Which was read and referred to the Carroll delegation.

Also,

The petition of Hanson T. Ingles, Lewis C. Franklin, and 40 other citizens of Carroll, against creating a voting precinct at Mount Airy, Carroll county.

Which was read and referred to the Carroll delegation.

Mr. Albaugh presented the petition of Wm. B. Shaffer, Samuel Addison, W. Carmine, and 165 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.

Mr. Riggs presented the petition of Singleton King, S. J. Jamison, and 23 other citizens of Urbana district, in Frederick county, praying for the passage of an Act to prevent