

Mr. Hoblitzell presented the petition of Frederick C. Brannon, Charles L. Lilly, and 300 others, citizens of Maryland, opposed to the present contract system in the Maryland Penitentiary.

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

Mr. Goldsborough presented the petition of S. P. Reynolds and others, of Caroline county, asking that no law, known as stock law, be passed for said county, which will prevent stock from running at large.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Goldsborough, Culbreth and Hiuks.

Mr. Whitelock presented the petition of 90 citizens of Baltimore county, remonstrating against the passage of a law to prevent stock running at large.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Lamblin presented the petition of Ichabod D. Hurley, and 23 other Hurleys, and 39 other citizens from Hurley's Neck, Dorchester county, asking for an extension of time to catch muskrats.

Which was read and referred to the Dorchester delegation.

Mr. Whitelock presented the petition of Hiram Woods and 15 property holders of Baltimore county, asking the Assembly to confer power on the Commissioners of that county to aid the Railway to Towsontown.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Whitelock presented the petition of ladies asking the passage of an Act submitting the question of a license to sell intoxicating liquors in the City of Baltimore to the voters thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of D. H. Wills, John Walter and 50 other citizens of Washington county, against the proposed change in the charter of Turnpike Company running from Hagerstown to Pennsylvania line.

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.

Mr. Lancaster presented the petition of P. A. L. Contee, A. G. Chapman, John Hamilton and others, to allow the County Commissioners of Charles county to pay Richard Berrin the usual per diem and compensation for time lost by sickness from attending as Judge of the Orphans' Court in 1874 and 1875.