

Mr. Stevens presented the memorial of Mary Berry, widow of James Berry, a soldier of the war of 1812, praying that a pension be granted her.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Lloyd presented the following memorials:

Memorial of Wm. S. Denny and 15 others, citizens of Talbot county, praying the passage of a law requiring all grain sold in Baltimore to be weighed

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also,

Memorial of M. Merrick and 20 others, citizens of Talbot county, praying that the Constitution be so amended that no person shall have a right to vote unless they pay a poll tax of one dollar.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Also,

Memorial of numerous citizens of Talbot county, praying the passage of an Act to divide the 3rd Election District into two voting precincts.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Also,

Memorial of M. Merrick and 50 others, citizens of Talbot county, praying the passage of an Act authorizing the Clerk of said county to enter confession of Judgment in all cases where the confession is made in writing by the defendant.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Also,

Memorial of C. M. Jump and 20 others, citizens of Talbot county, praying the passage of a stringent usury law, and requiring the officers of the Courts to present every infraction of the law coming to their knowledge.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gorman presented the report accompanying draft of laws by Committee appointed at Maryland Institute December 14th, 1875.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.