

3rd. Of Ruth Conway and 56 other ladies of the 5th Election District of Carroll county.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walsh presented the following memorials:

1st. Of the regent and lady managers of the Mount Vernon Association, praying for a donation from the State, for the purpose of protecting, preserving and adorning the favorite home, and last resting place of George Washington.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

2nd. Of Dr. G. T. Hays and others, citizens of Harford county, praying that the Public School Law be so amended as to give the choice of County School Commissioners directly to the people.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

3rd. Of James B. Gallion, William B. Stephenson, Wm. Stephenson, jr. and 79 other citizens of the 2nd Election District of Harford county, praying the passage of a Local Option Law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cooper presented the memorial of Edward Spedden, Levin Jones, J. A. North and 35 others, voters of Baltimore city, and 25 ladies of Baltimore city, praying the passage of a Local Option Law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Aydelotte presented the memorial of certain citizens of Worcester county, praying the passage of an Act authorizing the County Commissioners of said county, to buy the stock of the Pocomoke Bridge Company.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Aydelotte, Dennis and Humphreys.

On motion by Mr. Ford,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Ford, Getty and Lawrence, to introduce a bill to authorize the County Commissioners, of Queen Anne's county, to pay Solomon Tate a pension of thirty dollars a year, for two years—1876 and 1877.

Mr. Humphreys submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,
Annapolis, March 16th, 1876.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We have received Senate bill entitled "an Act authorizing and directing the State Librarian, to furnish from the State Library, for the use of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county,