

Mr. Brune presented the following :

*To the Honorable, the Senators*

*and Representatives of the Legislature of Maryland :*

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned memorialists, Merchandize Brokers of Baltimore, respectfully represent, that they have heretofore paid a License to the State of Maryland, each year of three hundred dollars. (\$300.) They further represent that trade is prostrated and commerce paralyzed, by the civil war, blockade and danger to all property which now pervades our once happy country. Therefore, they pray your Honorable Bodies, to suspend the collection of said licenses for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, (1861) or by statute or simple resolution, repeal the payment of sixty-six per cent. (66) thereof, until the year 1863, when peace and commerce shall have been restored again to our distracted land.

And as in duty bound, they will ever pray, &c.

WILEY & HOOQE WUFF,  
WHITE & ELDER,  
S. P. THOMPSON & CO.,  
BRAMAN & PEARSON,  
JOS. R. SNYDER,  
HYLAND & WOOD.

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

Mr. Quinlan presented the petition of W. Parker and fifty-three other citizens of the 11th district of Baltimore county, asking for a sovereign convention of the people of this State ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Goldsborough presented the memorial of Tench Tilghman, Maj. Gen. Second Division M. M., to the General Assembly of Maryland ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Chaplain offered the following :

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom the memorial of Gen. Tench Tilghman was referred, be instructed to investigate the subject and report as speedily as possible ;

Which was adopted.