

Which was referred to the Committee on Lotteries.

Mr. Stack presented a petition of sundry citizens of Caroline county praying the passage of an act to authorise certain Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Greensborough circuit to sell and convey certain property therein named, and also to incorporate the Trustees of the Methpoist Parsonage of Greensborough, in said circuit;

Which was referred to Special Committee composed of Messrs. Stack, Whitby, and Smith of Worcester.

Mr. Dorsey presented a petition of one hundred and sixty one citizens of Anne Arundel county praying a law, prohibiting persons not citizens of said county from taking oysters in the waters of said county;

Which was referred to the Anne Arundel delegation.

Mr. Lester presented a petition of Coats & Glenn and fifty other citizens of Baltimore opposed to the erection of a bridge across the Patapsco river;

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Baltimore city and Anne Arundel county delegation.

Also, a memorial of the Rev. H. V. D. Johns and 16 other Ministers of the Gospel, in favor of repealing the act of 1777, chapter 12, so far as it holds ministers responsible for solemnizing the rights of marriage in certain cases therein named;

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also a memorial of Saml. Merritt and 47 other consumers of lumber in the city of Baltimore asking for a change in the Inspection Laws of this State;

Which was referred to the Committee on Inspections.

Mr. Fiery presented a petition from citizens of Washington county praying the repeal of the act of 1846, chapter 172, prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits within two miles of St. James College;

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a petition of Robert G. Price of Queen Anne's county;

Which was referred to the Queen Anne's county delegation.

The order of day the being a bill entitled, an act to pay the Patuxent Company and Laurel Machine Company of Prince George's county certain taxes erroneously paid by them;

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The bill was laid upon the table.