

Miller, Bowie, Goldsborough, Parker, Timmons, Smith, of Worcester, Brengle Carper, Grove, Hauver, Wolfe, Jarrett, Silver, Whitby, Stack, Partridge, Smith, of Baltimore city, Abbott, Valiant, Lester, Hugg, Askew, Harrington, Fiery, Witmer, Reichard, Loughridge, Corby, Harding, Hall, Power, Wickes, Smith, of Carroll, Buffington, Stewart, Rowles.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Carper presented a petition from fifty-seven citizens of Frederick county, calling the attention of the Legislature to the necessity of legislation in reference to the unequal taxation now existing in the State.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Askew presented a petition of two hundred and nine citizens of Baltimore city, against the passage of a law giving Justices of the Peace jurisdiction in criminal cases.

Which was referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

Mr. Harrington presented a memorial from one hundred and twenty-eight citizens of Baltimore city, praying for the enactment of a law granting Justices of the Peace criminal jurisdiction in certain cases.

Which was referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

Mr. Corby presented a petition from John Van Lear, Jr., of Washington county asking to be refunded certain moneys paid by him in his own wrong to certain collectors in said county.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a petition from S. S. Cunningham and E. G. W. Stake, and sixty-eight other citizens of Washington county, asking protection against hawkers and peddlers in said county.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sudler presented a petition against the admission of negro testimony against white persons, and against the prohibition of night meetings of negroes, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Clark presented a petition of Wm. Townsend and sundry other citizens of Talbot county to pass an act to make valid a deed from a certain James Tilghman, of said county, to one Andrew Moore, a free negro.

Which was referred to a select committee composed of Messrs. Clark, Roberts, and Whitby.