

Mr. Jarrett presented a petition from sundry citizens of Harford county, for a bridge over Deer Creek, on the road leading from Nicholas H. Nelson's Mill to the Pennsylvania line.

Which was referred to the Harford county delegation.

Mr. Dorsey presented a petition of Thomas Hyde and ninety-four other citizens of Anne Arundel county, against the repeal of the duck law of 1854.

Which was referred to the Anne Arundel county delegation.

Mr. Griffith presented a petition of Wm. Cacey and others, of Kent county, asking for the better protection of the weighing of grain in the city of Baltimore.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Clark presented a petition of Samuel P. Dickinson, and sundry other citizens of the town of Trappe, in Talbot county, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the said town.

Which was referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Wickes presented a petition from one hundred and thirty citizens of Cumberland county, praying that Joseph Spriggs may be compensated for the loss of a negro under circumstances therein mentioned.

Which was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Whitby presented the petition of J. Hopkins Tarr and fifty other citizens of Caroline county, asking compensation to the widow of Wm. A. Breeding, deceased, for the arrest of David Thomas, free negro, for the murder of Wm. Butler, of Caroline county.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wickes presented a petition of eighteen citizens of District No. 12 of Allegany county, praying for an additional justice of the peace and constable in said district.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Rowles,

Leave was granted to introduce a bill to incorporate the Howard Bank of Howard county.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey,

Leave was granted the Anne Arundel county delegation to re-