

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Cecil county asking that a Committee of the Legislature may be appointed to visit and inspect the old Maryland canal and report upon the same to the House;

Which was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Corby presented a petition from Benjamin Hays and Wm. D. Anniba and 70 others of Washington county asking for a law to empower the Commissioners of said county to levy a tax of five cents on the one hundred dollars worth of taxable property for the use of primary schools in said county;

Which was referred to the Washington county delegation.

Mr. Fiery presented a petition from citizens of Washington county asking protection against the imposition of hawkers and pedlars;

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also a memorial from sixty-two citizens of Washington county praying the passage of a law for the protection of persons involuntarily confined in convents and nunneries;

Which was referred to Messrs. Fiery, Kennedy, Clark, Partridge, and Bowie.

Mr. Grove presented a petition from 45 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. Smith of Carroll presented a petition of 55 citizens of Maryland praying a change in the naturalization laws;

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a report of the Commissioners of the school fund in Queen Anne's county;

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hauver presented a petition of 24 citizens of Frederick county praying a law to equalize taxation in this State;

Which was referred to the Committee on ways and means.

Mr. Duvall presented a petition of H. Bradford, E. J. Snow & co., and 24 other citizens of Harford county to build a bridge over Winter's Run on the Belair road where it crosses said run near Snow's mill;