

Which was referred to the Dorchester county delegation.

Also, a memorial of sundry citizens of Dorchester county for the suppression of convents or nunneries;

Which was referred to the Committee on Convents.

Mr. Askew presented sundry petitions from citizens of the 18th ward, asking that the said ward shall be divided into two or more wards;

Which were referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

And a petition of Wm. J. Nicholls, Wm. Benson, John W. Walker and others, of Baltimore city, praying for an act of incorporation for the Pawnee Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, No. 22;

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Griffith presented a petition against abolishing the office of State Chemist;

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Harding presented a petition from sundry citizens of Montgomery county, to allow free negroes residing in the District of Columbia to visit their relations and parents in Montgomery county, under certain restrictions;

Which was referred to the Committee on Colored Population.

On motion of Mr. Stone,

Leave was granted to introduce a bill to authorize Joseph Stewart, late Sheriff of Charles county, to complete his collections;

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Leave was granted to introduce a bill for the more effectual destruction of Foxes in Frederick county;

Mr. Stewart presented a petition of 75 citizens of Howard county, praying the Legislature to pass a law prohibiting the erection of nunneries hereafter, and to suppress those already in existence,

Which was referred to the committee on Convents.

Mr. Partridge presented a petition of J. G. Harvey, H. S. Manning and others, in relation to licenses of pedlars and hucksters in the city of Baltimore;

Which was referred the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Chilcoat presented a petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore county for the suppression of nunneries;

Which was referred to the Committee on Convents.