Smith, of Baltimore co., Clarke, Goldsborough, Waller, Sudler, of Somerset, Tilghman, Dail, Richardson, Grieves, Davis, Ford, of Cecil, Kidd, Belt, Wyville, Contee, Sudler, of Queen Anne's, Landing, Spence, Hearn, Thomas, Root, Koons, Hobbs, Hanway, Bacon, Todd, McGonigal, Stirling, Rogers, McPherson, Smith, of Baltimore city, Kennard, Lynch, of Baltimore city, Harrington, Crowley, Forrest, Alexander, Rohrer, Summers, Schnebly, Duvall, Worthington, Thruston, Kilgour, Barnard, Mountz, McKinstry, Reindollar, Day, Welling and Dorsey.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Summers presented a petition from sundry citizens of Washington county, for an act to provide for the better protection of birds in this State;

Which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Bacon presented a petition of John T. Bradbury and 59 others, citizens of the Sixth Election District of Harford county, asking the passage of a law prohibiting free negroes from fitting out and having the control of boats, for the purpose of fishing with gilling nets, in the head waters of Chesapeake bay and its tributaries;

Which was referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Grieves presented a petition from sundry citizens of Dorchester county, for the preservation of useful birds;

Which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Mackubin presented a petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying the passage of a law for the preservation of the useful birds of the State;

Which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition of George Beatty and eight others, wood sellers in Baltimore city, praying for relief in cases therein mentioned;

Which was referred to the committee on Inspections.

Mr. Stirling presented a petition of 32 white barbers of Baltimore city, praying that barber shops may be closed by law, on Sundays;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stirling presented a petition of 32 manufacturers and dealers in leather, of Baltimore city, against a change in the Inspection laws;

Which was referred to the committee on Inspections.

Mr. Stirling presented a petition of members of the City Council of Baltimore, asking the attention of the Legislature