

Mr. Morgan presented a petition of T. C. Greenwell, J. T. M. Raley, John Blackistone, W. L. Dent, R. M. Shanks and 80 other citizens of St. Mary's county, remonstrating against the passage of a law permitting persons to dredge for oysters in the waters of the Potomac and the Chesapeake;

Which was referred to a special committee, consisting of the St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert county delegations.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a petition of sundry citizens of Talbot county, respecting the mode of weighing and measuring grain in the city of Baltimore;

Which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Sudler, of Queen Anne's county, presented a petition Thomas H. Kemp, Lewis D. Pascault, Pere Winchester and others, securities of Wm. Goldsborough, praying to be released from the payment of interest, by paying principal of debt due the State by said Goldsborough, late collector of Queen Anne's county;

Which was referred to the Queen Anne's county delegation.

Mr. Griffiss presented a petition of Mason L. Weems and others, asking to be allowed to rent an additional portion of the wharf opposite Warehouse No. 2;

Which was referred to the committee on Inspections.

Mr. Kilbourn presented a petition of J. S. Franklin, for compensation as counsel for State, in case of State of Maryland vs. Thomas R. Tongue;

Which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Kilbourn presented a petition of R. J. Duvall, W. H. Baldwin and P. M. Leakin, the committee on the part of the trustees of the Anne Arundel county Academy, praying for further legislation in regard to the Academy fund of said county;

Which was referred to the Anne Arundel county delegation.

Mr. Kilbourn presented a petition of citizens of Primary School Districts No. 24 and 21, of Anne Arundel county, praying for the passage of a law making a new district out of parts of said two districts as therein described;

Which was referred to the Anne Arundel county delegation.

Mr. Thruston presented a petition of 89 citizens of Allegany county, praying the passage of a law to prohibit the bringing of suits before Justices of the Peace, of said county, else-