

where than in the election district where the debtor or defendant resides;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Thruston presented a petition of Josiah H. Gordon of Allegany county, for compensation for legal services rendered the State;

Which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Thruston presented a petition of Charles H. McBlair, for the passage of a law authorising the Commissioners of Allegany county, to reduce the assessment of a tract of land in said county;

Which was referred to the Allegany county delegation.

Mr. Rogers presented a petition Thomas R. Matthews, against any act to authorise the construction of a road proposed and said to be called Green Spring Avenue;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Waller presented a petition of thirty-eight citizens of Somerset county, praying for an inspector and weigher of grain in Baltimore city;

Which was referred to committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Hobbs presented a petition of Stockholders in the Woodsborough and Monocacy Turnpike Company, protesting against the passage of any act, amendatory of the act incorporating said company passed January session 1853;

Which was referred to the committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. McPherson presented a memorial of the Vestry and Congregation of St. Peter's Church in the city of Baltimore asking to amend their charter;

Which was referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Stirling presented a memorial of the trustees of the "Sheppard Asylum," asking to be relieved from the payment of the collateral inheritance tax;

Which was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Harrington presented a memorial from one hundred signers, asking the restoration of the inspection laws;

Which was referred to the committee on Inspections.

Mr. Smith, of Baltimore city, presented a memorial of fifteen purchasers of wood in the city of Baltimore, against a change in the inspection laws;

Which was referred to the committee on Inspections.