

thirty citizens of Cumberland, praying that Joseph Sprigg may be compensated for the loss of a negro, under circumstances therein mentioned ;

Which was referred to the Allegany county delegation.

Mr. Ford, of Baltimore county, presented a petition from John M. Wyse, F. B. Laurenson and Noah Walker, in favor of the Green Spring Avenue Company ;

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lynch, of Baltimore county, presented a memorial of the Shareholders of Loudon Park Cemetery ;

Which was referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Dail presented a petition from Alvard Johnson, praying for compensation for damages sustained by taking his vessel, to enforce the laws for the protection of oysters ;

Which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Baker presented a petition from F. D. Anderson and sixty-four other citizens of Harford county, praying for a law to protect the owners of shore fisheries and regular haul landings in the head waters of the Chesapeake Bay

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Duvall, presented a petition from Anna West, Eleana Case and Jane Penefield, of Montgomery county, heirs of Hester Penefield, deceased, asking the payment of a pension due said Hester Penefield ;

Which was referred to the committee on Pensions.

Mr. Bacon presented a petition of ninety-eight citizens of Havre de Grace, Harford county, opposed to the passage of a law granting exclusive rights, or special privileges to any class of fishermen about the head of Chesapeake Bay ;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Larrimore presented a petition from John M. Robinson, Pere Wilmer, and one hundred and eighteen other citizens of Queen Anne's county, protesting against the passage of a law making the bridge over Chester river, at Chestertown, a free bridge ;

Which was read and referred to the Queen Anne's and Kent county delegations.

Mr. Lynch, of Baltimore county, presented a petition from Thomas Jenkins and fifty-five others, residents and tax payers of the Third District, in Baltimore county, against the passage of an act to authorise the construction of a road from Newington Lane, to a point in Green Spring Valley, so called ;

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Harrington presented a petition from citizens of Balti-