

A petition from Jacob Haldon, Timothy J. Rose and eighteen other citizens of Cecil county, praying the passage of an act to establish a uniform system of common schools in said county; also,

A petition from Caleb P. Sanders, John R. Russell, George B. Pennington and two hundred and twenty-seven other citizens of Cecil county, praying the passage of an act to establish a uniform system of common schools in said county;

Which were severally referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Kidd presented a petition from David Garrett and nineteen other citizens of Cecil county, praying the passage of an act to protect them from live stock trespassing upon the public roads in said county;

Which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Kidd presented a petition from Henry S. Coudon, Alexander Craig, Victor Jackson and one hundred and fifty-four other citizens of Cecil county, praying the passage of an act to protect wild fowl in the waters of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries above Spesutia Island;

Which was referred to the Harford and Cecil county delegations.

Mr. Kidd presented a petition from John B. Graham, John R. Lewis, Dr. L. R. Kirk and one hundred and twenty-three other citizens of Cecil county, against the passage of any law interfering with the fishing with gill-nets in the head waters of the Chesapeake bay;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kidd presented a petition from Wm. Manly, John M. James, James R. Smith and forty-seven other citizens of North East and vicinity, in Cecil county, praying against the passage of an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in that town;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Magruder,

Leave was granted to the committee on Judiciary, to introduce a bill to provide for preparing, printing and distributing a general index to the acts and resolutions of the General Assembly of Maryland, from 1846 to 1858, inclusive.

Mr. Belt offered a preamble and resolutions.

Mr. Stirling raised the point of order that the resolutions were out of order, because in conflict with the previous action of the House.