

Mr. Poultney presented the petition of the commissioners of Baltimore county, praying the passage of an act regulating the joint property of the city and county of Baltimore;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Poultney, Holmes, Orrick, Graves and Presstman.

On motion of Mr. Presstman,

He was excused by the house from serving on said committee.

The chair thereupon substituted Mr. Gallagher.

Mr. Nesbitt presented the petition of sundry citizens of Funkstown, in Washington county, praying an act of incorporation;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Nesbitt, West and Claggett.

Mr. Tuck presented the petition of 37 citizens of Bladensburg and its vicinity, in Prince George's county, praying additional legislation in relation to hawkers and pedlars;

Also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Upper Marlborough and its vicinity, in Prince George's county, praying that additional restrictions may be placed on hawkers and pedlars;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Sprigg of Allegany, presented the memorial of Walter Gwynn of Virginia, praying the passage of a law to authorise him to bring into this State certain negro slaves therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on colored population.

Mr. Rider presented the petition of Arthur Langford, of Somerset county, praying the passage of an act for the sale of a certain tract of land therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Rider, Jones of Somerset and Williams.

Also presented the petition of Anthony B. Bennett and others, praying that the law under which the Geologist is appointed, may be repealed, and for other purposes;

Which was read and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Thayer presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying that a law may be passed authorising the Banks of the State to issue one, two and three dollar notes;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means; and

Mr. Ford presented the petition of sundry citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying that Mary Nickerson may be placed on the pension roll of said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment.

Mr. Nicols submitted the following preamble and order; which was twice read and adopted:

Whereas, it appears from the report of the President and Visitors of the Maryland Hospital, that it is necessary for the committee to