

Which was read and referred to the committee on lotteries.

Mr. Nicols presented the petition of 95 citizens of Caroline county, praying the repeal of the law which prohibits the return of free people of color to this State, so far as relates to said county;

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

Mr. Le Grand presented the memorial of Rosanna Miller, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a pension for the services of her late husband, John Miller, a soldier of the revolution;

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Le Grand also presented the memorial of Elizabeth Joice, of the city of Baltimore, praying for the repeal of the act of 1833, ch. 184;

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

Mr. Simcoe presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying the passage of a law in relation to the various retailers of intoxicating drinks;

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

Mr. Naill presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of a law to divide the State into two geological districts, and to define the duty of the Geologists;

Which was read and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Welsh, of Kent, presented the report of the Trustees of Milington Academy;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Jones, of Kent, presented the petition of Aquilla Napoleon Howard Meeks, of Kent county, praying for the passage of an act to change his name to that of Howard Meeks;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jones, of Kent, Welsh, of Kent, and Edes.

Mr. Lecompte presented the petition of Pelatiah Gorsuch, of Carroll county, praying the passage of a law investing the orphans' court of said county, with power to appoint a commissioner to make sale of certain land therein mentioned:

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

Mr. Whiteford presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, counter to the petition praying for mileage to the commissioners of said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject;

And Mr. E. A. Lynch presented the petition of sundry citizens, being on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, praying some legislation to protect their dwellings and stack-yards from fire by day and night, occasioned by the engines of said company;