

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. George presented the petition of Jonathan Crane, and 65 other citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying the passage of a law to prohibit the issuing of any license for retailing intoxicating drinks in any election district of any county, or any ward of any city of this State, wherein a majority of the voters thereof, at the polls, at any general election after its passage, on their ballots, express their opinion that no such license should be therein granted; and further prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors of any kind on the sabbath;

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

Mr. Hope presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of an act relating to the issuing of licenses to hawkers and pedlars;

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

Mr. Brewer presented the petition of Dinah Patterson, of Anne Arundle county, praying for a pension, in consideration of the services of her husband, Thomas Patterson, a soldier of the revolution;

Mr. Sutton presented the petition of Mary McCracken, of Harford county, widow of James McCracken, a soldier of the revolution praying for a pension; and

Mr. Causin presented the petition of Giles Easton, of Montgomery county, a soldier of the revolution praying for a pension;

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

Mr. Sutton presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Havre de Grace, in Harford county, praying an act for the better regulation of wharfs in said town;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Sutton, Hope, and Whiteford.

Mr. Gott presented the petition of the Vestry of St. Peter's Church, in Montgomery county, praying the passage of an act to confirm a deed therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Gott, England and Gittings.

Mr. Gott also presented the report of the managers of the common school fund for the 2d election district in Montgomery county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Weast presented the petition of 43 citizens of Washington county, praying that magistrates' courts may be abolished, and the jurisdiction of single justices extended;

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

Mr. Zeigler presented the petition of 73 citizens of Washington county praying legislative action in relation to hawkers and pedlars;