

Mr. Coad presented the petition of James M Hammett, and other citizens of St. Mary's county, in relation to a certain public road therein mentioned.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Coad, Causin and Heard.

Mr. Maccubbin presented the petition of Thomas Martin, of Prince George's county, praying that a sum of money therein mentioned may be refunded;

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

Mr. Hooper presented the petition of sundry citizens of Worcester county, praying the repeal of the law under which the present Geologist is appointed, and asking that the State may be divided into two Geological districts to be denominated the Western and Eastern districts, and a Geologist appointed for each;

Which was read and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. E. A. Lynch presented two memorials signed by John L. Pitts, A. K. Mantz, George J. Fisher, and others, of Frederick county, praying an amendment of the law concerning pedlars' licenses;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. E. A. Lynch presented the petition of Edward Shriver, and others, of Frederick city, relative to an alteration of the act of incorporation of said city;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Le Grand presented the memorial of Mary Dempsey, in relation to the application of her husband, Michael Dempsey, for a divorce;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Causin presented the memorial of sundry citizens of St. Mary's county, praying that time to complete his collections be granted to Abraham Welhelm, late collector of taxes in said county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Causin, Coad, and Heard; and

Mr. Williams presented the petition of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying an alteration in the school law;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Causin,

Leave was granted the committee on colored population to bring in a bill to authorise Samuel B. Anderson, to bring into the State of Maryland, negro woman Fanny and negro boy Frank, slaves for life.

Mr. Presstman obtained leave to bring in a bill, providing for the appointment of an interpreter of the German language, for the city and county of Baltimore;

Ordered, That Messrs. Presstman, Le Grand, Graves, Gallagher, and Seidenstricker, report the same.

On motion of Mr. Presstman,