

third election district of Prince George's county, praying that magistrates' courts may not be re-established in said county;

Read and referred to Messrs. Maccubbin, Tuck, Hamilton and Bayne.

Mr. Stull presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying to change the mode of appointing the commissioners of said county;

Read and referred to Messrs. Stull, Boyle, Powder and Davis.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Harford,

The select committee to which was referred the petition of three hundred and eight citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of a law granting protection to float fisheries in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, above Spesutia Island to the head of tide water on the Susquehanna, was enlarged by adding thereto Messrs. Forwood, Knight and Owens of Cecil.

Mr. Gott presented the petition of the vestry of St. Peter's Church, in Montgomery county, praying that a certain deed therein mentioned may be made valid;

Read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Grove presented the petition of Elias Davis and sixty-seven other citizens of Boonsboro', Washington county, praying certain relief therein mentioned;

Read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

On motion of Mr. Forwood,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act to prevent bribery at elections;

Read the second time by special order;

Mr. Nicols of Caroline then moved to amend said bill by striking out the word "forever," in the fourth line of the first section, and inserting "for five years;"

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the passage of the said bill;

And on being put,

On motion of Mr. Stull,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Hopewell	Richardson	Downs
Owens of A. A.	Forwood	Gallagher
Dorsey	Owens of Cecil	Presstman
Sellman	Bayne	Lyday
Duke	Maccubbin	Grove
Laveille	Johnson	Spencer
Walker	Bryan	Hollman
Risteau	Newnam	Darby
Poultney	Simmons	Gittings
Randall	Staley	Buskirk
Handy	Geyer	Buchanan