

Mr. Sutton of Harford presented the petition of sundry citizens of Havre de Grace, relating to the inspection of lumber at said place;

Read and referred to the consideration of the Senate.

Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county against the setting of stake nets in the waters of the Chesapeake bay;

Read and referred to the select committee already raised on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Downs,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Downs, Culbreth and Nicols of Caroline, to bring in a bill to make valid the acts of William D. Voshel, as a justice of the peace for Caroline county.

Mr. Crain presented the petition of Joseph B. Lancaster and others, praying the passage of an act to authorise an improvement at the mouth of Neal's creek in Charles county, for the benefit of a tide mill;

Read and referred to Messrs. Crain, Brent and Matthews.

Mr. Matthews reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of Assembly therein mentioned;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Boyle reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of Union Academy in Carroll county;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Johns presented two several petitions of sundry citizens of Harford county, counter to the petition in favor of floating batteries in the Chesapeake bay and the Susquehanna river;

Read and referred to the select committee already raised on that subject.

Mr. Brent presented the memorial of the trustees of school district No. 1, in the 2nd election district of Charles county, asking for the passage of a law for the purpose therein mentioned;

Read and referred to Messrs. Brent, Crain and Matthews.

Mr. Downs reported a bill entitled, an act to establish primary schools in the upper election district of Caroline county;

Read the first and by special order the second time;

Mr. Carmichael then moved to amend the said bill by striking out the 10th section;

On the question being put,

On motion of Mr. Nicols of Caroline,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**

Messrs. Dorsey	Bryan	Graves
Owens of A. A.	Newnam	Richardson of B.
Sellman	Powell	Grove
Hammond	Cathell	Spencer
Walker	Simmons	Hollman
Randall	Staley	Braddock