

And presented the petition of Jacob Jacobs, and one hundred other citizens, coal proprietors in Allegany county, praying an immediate extension of the canal to the mouth of Savage river;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Buckey presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying a repeal of the district court law for said county, and the extension of the jurisdiction of single magistrates;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Buckey, Naill, Thomas, of Frederick, Lynch, and Shriver.

Mr. Phelps presented the petition of Thomas Hopper, praying for certain compensation for the transportation of two cannons from the city of Annapolis, to Cambridge in Dorchester county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Potter presented the petition of H. Meeks, relative to the better establishment of schools in this State;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Harrison presented the petition of John B. Spencer, of Queen Anne's county, for a claim therein mentioned, against the State of Maryland;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Ghiselin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, asking for a change of the law, requiring the advertising of property by sheriffs and other officers in the county papers, instead of advertising at the court house door, and other public places where the sale is to be made;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Warfield presented the petition of one hundred and three citizens of Howard District, praying the passage of a law regulating the form of the corn barrel;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Warfield, Curley, Stansbury, of Baltimore city, Griffith and Thomas, of Anne Arundel.

Mr. Potter presented the petition of James Richardson, of Caroline county, praying to be placed on an equality with other subscribers of the Eastern Shore rail road;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Cropper presented the petition of Silvester Roe, praying for an act to authorise the removal of Emma Bachus, a negro slave for a term of years, into the State of Maryland;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Waters, of Montgomery, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying the passage of a law, authorising Julius West to employ during the summer of 1844, a free colored man from the District of Columbia, to make and burn a kiln of brick near Rockville, in said county;