

vent the planting of stakes in the Chesapeake Bay and its head waters ;

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

Mr. Hopkins presented the petition of John A. Amos and sundry other citizens of Harford county, praying for a law to protect the fisheries on the Chesapeake and its head waters ;

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

Mr. Polk presented the petition of Thomas Stockham and sixty six other citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of an act, to prevent obstructions to fishing on the head waters of the Chesapeake Bay ;

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

Mr. Mann presented the petition of Horatio N. Harne, Nicholas Seister and William B. McAttee and sixty-three other citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of laws to elect Constables by the people, and authorise single justices of the peace to enter judgements by confession to any amount ;

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

Mr. Stansbury of Baltimore county, presented the petition of Robert S. Wilson and seventeen other citizens of Baltimore county, praying the passage of a law, to prevent obstructions to fishing at the head of the Chesapeake Bay ;

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

Mr. Thomas, of Frederick, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying a repeal of the District Court law for said county and the extension of single magistrates jurisdiction ;

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

Mr. Carroll presented the petition of Peyton R. Johnson, praying for an act authorising him to remove certain slaves therein named from the State of Virginia into Baltimore county.

Mr. Lynch presented the memorial of Thomas Winter and thirty-one other citizens of Frederick county, remonstrating against the repeal of the Magistrates Court in Frederick county :

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

Mr. Hopkins presented the petition of Henry D. Smithson, George Stephenson and thirty-two other citizens of Harford county, praying for a law to prevent the planting of stakes in the Chesapeake Bay, and to protect the fisheries thereon and its tributary streams ;

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

Mr. Harris presented the petition of Samuel A. West, John