

Mr. Buckey presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying for an act relative to the commissioners of the tax for said county;

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

Mr. Wade presented two petitions of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of a law, to provide for the election of constables by the people, and for other purposes;

Which were read and referred to the delegation from Washington county.

Mr. Yellott presented the petition of Thomas Magness, of Harford county, praying the passage of a law, to authorise and require the board of commissioners of said county, to place the petitioner on the list of out pensioners;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson and Polk

Mr. Warfield presented the petition of Anthony Smith and Richard Gambrill, of Howard District, praying additional compensation for their services as assessors under the act of 1840;

Which was read and referred to the delegation from Anne Arundel county.

Mr. Chaplain presented the report of the trustees of East New Market Academy, in Dorchester county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Boteler presented the petition of Elias Davis, T. Schnebly, Benjamin F. Yoe, George Shryock, S. B. Stonebraker, and one hundred and thirty-two other citizens of Washington county, praying for the passage of a law, with such rigor as shall most effectually suppress the sale of ardent spirits upon the Sabbath day, by imposing such fines and penalties as will attain the object of the memorialists;

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

Mr. Hopewell presented the memorial of sundry citizens of St. Mary's county, praying an alteration in the mode of electing commissioners;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hopewell, Thomas, of St. Mary's and Causin.

Mr. Potter presented from "The American Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge," the report of the executive committee on the subject of English Grammer;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Hopewell,

Leave was granted the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, to bring in a bill in relation to pensions granted by the State of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Curley,