

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Phillips presented the petition of Daniel Badley, of Somerset county, praying that he may be permitted to introduce into this State from the State of Delaware, a negro slave Adeline;

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

Mr. Hollyday, of Kent, presented the memorial of Alexander Randall, Dr. John Ridout and Benjamin E. Gantt, a committee appointed by the Maryland State Temperance Society to memorialize the Legislature on the subject of the license laws;

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

Mr. Shriver presented the memorial of thirty-seven citizens of Frederick county, asking for the erection of a new election district in said county out of Frederick and Creagerstown election district;

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Archer presented the memorial of the Darlington academy, praying that the donations to academies in Harford county may be equally divided;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Potter presented the petition of Joseph Pearson, asking for further time to complete his collections, as collector of the direct tax;

Which was read and referred to the Caroline county delegation.

Mr. Hammill presented three memorials of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying for a division of said county;

Which were read, and

On motion of Mr. Hammill,

Referred to the committee on the Constitution.

Mr. Hollyday, of Kent, presented the memorial of Benedict S. Brevit and other citizens of Kent county, in relation to the license laws;

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

On motion of Mr. Morsell,

Leave was granted the committee on Retrenchment to bring in a bill to fix the pay of the Examiner General.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

Leave was granted Messrs. Randall, Williams, of Baltimore city, Sprigg, of Allegany, Muse, Hollyday, of Cecil, Biser and Rogers, to bring in a bill to establish religious freedom.

Mr. Johnson, of Anne Arundel, from the committee on the Library, made a favorable report upon the resolution submitted by Mr. Waters, in favor of the "Sandy Spring Library Association," in Montgomery county;