

ton & Co., and twenty others, in favor of the law before the Senate increasing the number of private stockholder directors in the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company ;

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

Mr. Watkins presented the following petitions :

Of George W. Waters, W. L. Richardson, Dr. Cronmiller, and fifty-two citizens of Howard and Prince George's county, praying the passage of the law now before the Senate to increase the number of the stockholder directors in the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company ;

Of Baker Dorsey, Hammond Dorsey, Amos Worthington, C. Worthington, E. Collins, Seth Warfield, and forty-seven other citizens of Howard county, in favor of the law now before the Senate to increase the number of the stockholder directors in the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company ;

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

Mr. Watkins presented the memorial of John R. Clark, John Orem, A. B. Davis and others, praying the passage of a charter for a turnpike company in Montgomery county, to be known as the Howard and Montgomery Turnpike Company ;

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Watkins, Smith and Lynch.

Mr. Duvall presented the memorial of one hundred and twenty-five citizens of Montgomery county, praying the passage of a law imposing a tax on dogs ;

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Duvall, Grahame and Franklin.

Mr. Whitaker presented the petition of Samuel M. Whiteford, and eighty other citizens of Harford county, remonstrating against the enactment of any laws enslaving negroes now free in this State ;

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Whitaker presented the petition of Col. J. Thompson Frieze, and two hundred other citizens of Harford county remonstrating against the enactment of any law prohibiting the shooting of wild fowl in the head waters of Chesapeake Bay ;

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Whitaker, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, and Yellott.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker,