

Mr. Hitchcock presented a petition from James A. Gover and other citizens of Harford county, asking the withdrawal of the donation to the Bel Air Academy in said county ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Also a petition from citizens of Harford county, asking the withdrawal of the donation to the Bel Air Academy, in said county, and placing it into the common school fund ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Dent presented a petition from James C. Milburn, asking to have refunded to him money erroneously paid into the Treasury ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Also a petition from J. H. Milburne, asking to have refunded to him money erroneously paid into the Treasury ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Archer presented a petition from the citizens of Harford county, praying to have the levy made by the commissioners of said county for raising volunteers legalized ;

Which was read and referred to the Harford county delegation.

Mr. Silverwood presented a petition from John Lee Chapman and thirty-seven merchants, manufacturers and mechanics, asking the Legislature to adopt some plan to encourage emigration to this State from Germany, to supply laborers of various kinds for the people of the State;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Silverwood, Jones, Shaw, Biggs and Elliott.

Mr. Tyson presented a petition from J. P. Ijams, Sheriff of Howard county, praying that certain costs of Court, due to him by the State, be paid to him;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Stubbs presented a memorial from the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of Cecil county, praying an increase of tax for School purposes, in that county;

Which was read and referred to the Cecil county delegation.

Mr. Waters presented the following order;

Ordered, That a select committee, to consist of one from each county in the 4th Congressional District, be appointed