

Which was read and referred to the Harford county delegation.

Mr. Thomas, of Frederick, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits within one mile of Bear Branch School House, in said county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of Solomon Pendar and one hundred and twelve other citizens, for the enactment of a law for the protection of fish in the waters of Queen Anne's county.

Which was read and referred to the Queen Anne's county delegation, and Mr. Beck, of Kent.

Mr. Blake presented the petition of Mary Gosnell, Elizabeth Roschell, Elizabeth Myer, and one hundred and sixty others, asking to be placed on the pension list, in common with others.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sanner presented the petition of Thomas J. Wheeler, and one hundred and thirty citizens of Baltimore, praying for a repeal or modification of the Sunday law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Lankford submitted the following order :

Ordered, That a Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, to consist of seven members, be added to Rule 15 of the Rules of Order, as one of the Standing Committees of this House.

Which was read.

Mr. Dennis submitted the following order, as an amendment :

Ordered, That a Committee of one from each of the tide water counties of the State be appointed, to be styled the Committee on the Oyster Law.

Which was rejected.

The question then recurring upon the order submitted by Mr. Lankford,

It was adopted.

Mr. Ritter submitted the following order :