

Which was referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Mackubin presented a memorial of citizens of Anne Arundel county, asking the passage of a law authorising the commissioner of said county to levy a sum of money on the taxable property of this county, for the addition to and repair of the Almshouse ;

Which was referred to the Anne Arundel county delegation.

Mr. Hobbs presented a petition of John H. Pope, of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act authorising a compensation for certain important services rendered the State ;

Which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Bacon presented a petition from Archer H. Jarrett and one hundred and fifty-two other citizens of Harford county, opposing the passage of a law authorising the commissioners of said county to locate and improve a public landing at Lapidum on the Susquehanna River in said county ;

Which was referred to the Harford county delegation.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of John W. McCullough, J. P. Vanneman and one hundred and fifteen other citizens of Cecil county, against the passage of an act to prohibit the drifting of gill nets in the head waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries ;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Worthington presented a petition from James G. Henning and twenty-three others of Montgomery county, praying for the passage of a law for the protection of birds in said county ;

Which was referred to the Montgomery county delegation.

Mr. Belt presented a petition from William Harwood, late State Librarian asking certain relief ;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kidd presented a petition from Lyttleton S. Cropper, Charles H. Bigan and eighty-five other citizens of Cecil county, in favor of an act establishing a system of Common Schools in said county ;

Which was referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Barnard presented a memorial of Wm. Price and others, praying relief from claim of State against the Maryland Mining Company, for taxes due for the years 1849, 1850, 1851 and 1852 ;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Belt proposed the following message :