

have refunded to him the taxes for 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864 and 1865, on certain lands in Allegany county;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Shipley presented a memorial of 56 citizens of the second Election District of Baltimore county, in the immediate vicinity of the Watersville Granite Quarries protesting against the bill for incorporating said company, and reconstructing a railroad therefrom;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Bixler presented a remonstrance of John B. Seidenstricker and 109 others, against the Legalizing of Sabbath desecration;

Which was read and referred to Special Committee on Sunday Law.

Mr. Knott presented a memorial of Charles E. Gambrell, W. M. Kennedy, Rex Higgins and Company, and forty other merchants and business firms of Baltimore city, remonstrating against any change in the charter of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Hall presented a remonstrance of J. T. Bromwell and one hundred others of Baltimore city, against Sabbath profanation ;

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee on Sunday Laws.

Mr. Appleman presented a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of a law to prevent the destruction of birds in said county ;

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.

Mr. Steiner presented a memorial of M. Zimmerman, Sheriff of Frederick county, for the years 1862 and 1863, for the payment of claim for services rendered the State during the above years ;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Flaherty presented a petition of Frederick Wehr and other dealers in wood in Baltimore city and county, praying a repeal of the law in relation to the inspection of wood in the city of Baltimore, and that part of Baltimore county known as Canton ;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Inspection.

Mr. Hammond presented the petition of Thomas Burgess,