

acre, Silver, Slothower, Smith, of Allegany, Smith, of Dorchester, Smith, of Frederick, Soper, Stewart, Tarr, Tolson, Tull, Usilton, Valliant, Wardwell, Warner, Watkins, Williams, Willis, Wilson, Wooden, Ziegler—74.

The proceedings of Monday were read and approved.

Mr. Mules presented a petition from Benjamin G. Buck and others of Baltimore city, asking an alteration in the Mechanic's lien law;

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

Mr. Lee, of Baltimore city, presented a petition from Thomas R. Matthews and Sons and others, asking amendments in the inspection of fish;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Inspections.

Mr. Smith, of Frederick, presented a petition from citizens of School District No. 64, of Frederick county, for the removal of primary school house No. 64;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Silver presented a petition from the President and Trustees and fifteen ladies of the Baltimore Orphans' Asylum, asking an appropriation therefor;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Tarr presented a petition from Dr. Montgomery Johns, executor of John Johns, asking that a certain tax paid by him on a collateral inheritance may be refunded;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Comegys presented a petition from Howard Makes and others, citizens of Kent county, praying that the present laws upon the subject be so modified as to require negroes to obtain marriage licenses;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Slothower presented a memorial from the Baltimore and Catonsville and Ellicott's Mills Passenger Railway Company, for an increase of tolls;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.