

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Wilkinson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore, praying the Convention to make a provision in the Constitution now being formed, for the election of Mayor and Members of the first and second branches of the City Council of Baltimore, to be held on a day so soon after the adoption of the Constitution by a vote of the people ;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Gill,

Referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

Mr. Perry presented the petition of S. Heidelberger, S. Adler, H. Adler, S. Rosenbaum, Isaac Miller, Charles White and many others of the Jewish faith, praying that the Constitution may be so made as to secure to them and others of their belief, equal privileges with all religious denominations of the State ;

Which was read, and,

Referred to the Committee upon the Legislative Department.

Mr. Page presented the petition of 287 citizens of that portion of Somerset county proposed to be formed into a new county, against said new county scheme ; also, the petition of 134 citizens of said county upon same subject ; also, the petition of 76 citizens of said county upon the same subject ;

Which were read, and

Referred to the Committee upon a Proper Basis of Representation in the two Houses of the General Assembly, and a Proper Apportionment of Representatives in the same.

Mr. Tarr presented the petition of J. C. Bell, James Cannon, Littleton Jenkins and 195 others, in favor of the formation of Wicomico county, all of whom reside within the limits of the proposed new county ;

Which was read, and

Referred to the Committee upon a Proper Basis of Representation in the Two Houses of the General Assembly, and a proper Apportionment of Representatives in the same.

Mr. Tarr, of Worcester, submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee upon a Proper Basis of Representation in the Two Houses of the General Assembly, and a proper Apportionment of Representatives in the same, submit to the inspection of the delegates from Worcester and Somerset, the petitions for and against the formation of a new county, so as to ascertain if the signers reside within the