

The bill entitled an Act to authorize the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for the 2d Election District of Frederick county, being upon a second reading,

Mr. McCreery submitted the following amendment :

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "an," and inserting the word two, and also in line 6, the word "an," and inserting the word two.

Which was adopted.

The bill was then read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourn,

The vote by which leave was granted to the Calvert delegation, and Mr. Loker, of St. Mary's, to introduce a bill to protect the fish in the waters of the Patuxent River and its tributaries, was reconsidered, and,

On motion of Mr. Kilbourn

Said leave was then referred to Messrs. Baldwin, of Anne Arundel, Wootton, Duke, Loker and Chapman.

Mr. Martin (the rules being suspended) submitted the following order :

Ordered, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Speaker, to enquire into the practicability of adopting some plan by which this Hall can be better ventilated.

Which was adopted.

And Messrs. Martin, Markland and Blake constituted said Committee.

Mr. Harrington (the rules being suspended) submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Mr. Geo. J. Meekins be excused from serving on the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries, and that the Chair appoint another member in his place.

Which was adopted.

And Mr. Woolford appointed upon said Committee.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message :

BY THE SENATE,
Jan'y 12, 1870.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We have received from your Honorable Body a message proposing, with the concurrence of the Senate, to proceed to the election of a State Treasurer on Thursday, the 13th inst.,