

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Augustus Gassaway is hereby authorized and empowered to contract with proper persons for the execution of the repairs aforesaid, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer, payable to the order of the said Augustus Gassaway, for the payment of said repairs; *Provided*, the said sums shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of three thousand dollars; and the said Augustus Gassaway is hereby required to report in detail to the next General Assembly, a statement of the repairs and improvements so made, and of the expenditures hereinbefore authorized.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Mr. Fields moved to strike out "four thousand," where it occurs in said bill, and insert "three thousand."

Which was adopted.

Said amendment as amended, was adopted.

Said bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Also, from the same Committee, reported

A bill entitled an Act to make provision for the payment of the State bonds, past due, and others not yet due, by selling the State stocks and bonds.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stephenson submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the President of the Senate be requested to appoint such additional number of clerks, as he, in his judgment, may deem necessary to perform the clerical work of the Senate.

Which was adopted.

The Senate bill entitled an Act to define and preserve the harbor of Crisfield, in Somerset county,

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE.**

Messrs. President,  
Blake,  
Compton,  
Carroll,  
Crawford,  
Claggett,

Longwell,  
Miller,  
Stephenson,  
Spates,  
Sellman,  
Spencer,