

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Claggett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, to allow the Sheriff fifty cents per day for keeping prisoners.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Claggett, Crawford and Phelps.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Davis, Brattan and Williams, to report a bill entitled an Act to require all auctioneers making sales in Baltimore county to pay a license fee.

Mr. Tuck presented the petition of twenty-two citizens of Anne Arundel county, to regulate fishing in the Patuxent River.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

On motion by Mr. Claggett,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Claggett, Crawford and Phelps, to report a bill entitled an Act to allow time to William McK Keppler, late Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington county, to complete the records and other unfinished work in his office, at the expiration of his official term.

Mr. Aydelott presented the petition of thirty citizens of Worcester county, in favor of a special law in relation to oysters in Synapuxent Bay in said county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

On motion by Mr. Aydelott,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Aydelott, Getty and Williams, to report a bill authorizing the Board of County School Commissioners of Worcester county, to sell and purchase certain property in Snow Hill.

On motion by Claggett,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Claggett, Crawford and Phelps, to report a bill entitled an Act to repeal section 292, Article XXI. of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Washington county," sub-title "Sheriff," and to amend and re-enact the same.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
March 4th, 1874.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message inviting us to visit your