

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, the following communication from the Adjutant General:

STATE OF MARYLAND,

Adjutant General's Office,

Annapolis, January, 9th, 1878.

HON. EDWARD LLOYD,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir:—I have the honor to lay before your Honorable Body a copy of the report made from this Department to the Governor, in pursuance of law, for the year 1877, showing disbursement of annual appropriation, etc., and beg leave to state that any further information which may be required will be promptly and fully given.

Your ob't servant,

FRANK A. BOND,

Adjutant General.

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Which was read and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Franklin presented the petition of Joseph Hall, and ninety-nine others, asking an amendment of the Local Law of Worcester County, in relation to seines and fishing.

Also, the petition of John R. Purnell, and forty-two others, asking the repeal of the Local Law of Worcester County, restricting the size of meshes in seines.

Which were read and referred to Messrs. Franklin, Dennis and Humphreys.

On motion by Mr. Joyce, it was

Ordered, That the officers of the Senate severally receive the same amount of postage stamps as received at last session.

On motion by Mr. Sulivane, it was .

Ordered, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be requested to furnish to the Senate a statement of the number of dredging licenses issued by him for the season commencing in September last to January 1st and the amounts of money paid therefor. Also, the names of the vessels to which such licenses were issued, and the names of the respective counties and the City of Baltimore to which they were respectively issued, in alphabetical order.