

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Austin presented the memorial of 101 citizens of Dorchester and Talbot counties, asking for a change in the line in the Choptank river so as to prohibit the taking of oysters with scrape or scoop above a straight line from Hambrook's, in Dorchester county, to Howell's Point, in Talbot county.

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

#### ORDERS.

On motion by Mr. Posey, it was

Ordered, That Senators Coffin, Newman, Pearre, Rogers and Wilkinson be excused from attendance on to-day's session of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Getty,

Senate bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Alleghany Guarantee, Trust and Savings Company of Cumberland

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gorter, the following bills:

Senate bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Commonwealth Guarantee Company.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 26 and 27, of Article 65, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Militia," sub-title "Maryland National Guard."

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

By Mr. Evans,

Senate bill entitled an Act to amend and change the Legislative District lines of the First and Second Legislative Districts of Baltimore city, as now defined by an ordinance by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, No. 36, approved April 6th, 1882, and passed in conformity with the requirements of an Act