

Gorman,
Hepbron,
Humphreys,
Joyce,

Steiner,
Suit,
Walsh—21.

NEGATIVE—None.

Mr. Ford, from Select Committee, reported favorably, House bill entitled an Act to provide for the Protection of Oyster interest in Queen Anne's county.

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Gorman submitted the following:

WHEREAS, The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate has been called upon to, and has performed much additional and extra service in the summoning of witnesses for Committees of investigation, and in cases of contested elections.

And whereas, It heretofore has been the practice in the Senate to pay him ten dollars per day.

And whereas, It seems not to have been contemplated, when his per diem was fixed, at this Session at five dollars, that such extraordinary duties were to be imposed upon him.

And whereas, He ought to be compensated for such extra duties; therefore it is

Ordered by the Senate, That the Sergeant-at-Arms is entitled, as full compensation for his duties, including his service in summoning witnesses, to the sum of ten dollars per day, commencing at the beginning of the Session, and the Chairman of the Committee on Claims of the House, is hereby requested to pay him for the Session a der piem of ten dollars.

Which was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Bannon,
Cooper,
Ford,
Getty,

Gorman,
Hepbron,
Knight,
Lloyd—9.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Aydelotte,
Freeman,
Humphreys,
McCulloh,

Newcomer,
Stevens,
Steiner,
Walsh—8.

Mr. McCulloh, from the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to further amend the charter of the Drum Point Railroad Company.

Which was read the second time.