

*Reports from Select Committees.*—Mr. Frazier reported favorably the bill to aid in the completion of the Dorchester and Delaware railroad; rules suspended and bill passed. By Mr. Philpot, the bill incorporating Ellicott's Mills by the name of Ellicott city; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Compton the rules were suspended and the bill appropriating \$5,000 to erect a monument to the late Judge Taney was taken up for its third reading.

Mr. Trail said he was absent when this bill was last before the Senate, but he had seen the report of the debate, which was of a most partisan character. He could not regard the subject in this light. If Judge Taney had committed errors, he (Mr. T.) would forget them. Judge Taney was a man of eminent ability, and long a resident of his own county, (Frederick.) All his (Judge Taney) family were interred there, and Mr. Trail thought that the proper place for the monument. The bill had his most hearty approval.

Mr. Billingslea said his objection was to the locality of the monument. He did not wish it in the capital or State House yard.

Mr. Frazier said he had formed prejudices against Judge Taney which he once thought it impossible to overcome. If he could be satisfied the monument would be erected in Frederick, he would vote for the bill.

Mr. Philpot coincided in the views of Mr. Frazier.

The question was then taken on the passage of the bill, and resulted:

Yeas—Messrs. Bowie, Broadwater, Compton, Earle, Henkle, Jump, Kimmell, Mackall, Maddox, Spates, Stephenson, Stirling, Trail, Vickers, Waters, Young—16.

Nays—Messrs. Billingslea, Davis of Caroline, Davis of Washington, Frazier, Philpot—5.

The rules were again suspended and the bill to protect fish and wild fowl in Hartford county passed.