

to borrow the sum of \$1,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary to enable them to purchase the necessary engines, &c."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Waller, from Select Committee reported favorably, House bill entitled "An Act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of the Nanticoke river and the North-west fork of the same, in so far as it relates to Wicomico and Dorchester counties."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Clark, from Select Committee, reported favorably, Senate bill entitled "An Act to preserve the streets and protect the property rights of citizens of incorporated towns of Montgomery county."

Which was read a second time.

Also favorably,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Montgomery county to levy a sum of money to refund to the Gaithersburg Milling and Manufacturing Company of Montgomery county, certain sums of money erroneously paid by the said commissioners for taxes for the years 1894, 1895 and 1896."

#### AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In line 2 section 1, strike out the words "and directed."

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Graeff, from Select Committee, reported favorably, Senate bill entitled "An Act to submit to the legal and qualified voters of the town of Lonaconing, in Allegany county, Maryland, the question whether or not certain additional sections should be added to chapter 435, of the Acts of 1892, amendatory of the Act of 1890, chapter 132, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Lonaconing, in Allegany county.'"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Walbach, of G., from Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal sections 91 to 116 inclusive, of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title 'Charles County,' sub-title 'La Plata,' and chapter 486, of the Acts of the General Assembly of