

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive Business.

After a time the Senate resumed the consideration of Legislative Business.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, an Act to protect fish and wild fowl in the waters of Romney Creek, in Harford county ;

Mr. Tome submitted the following amendment :

Strike out the fourth section ;

On the question being put, it was

Determined in the negative by yeas and nays, as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brodwater,
Davis, of Caroline,
Philpot,

Spates,
Tome—5.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea,
Bowie,
Compton,
Earle,
Frazier,
Henkle,
Kimmel,

Mackall,
Mules,
Stephenson,
Stirling,
Vickers,
Young—13,

The bill was then read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 25, 1867.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message, proposing that the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegate, address a joint letter to his Excellency, Thomas Swann, informing him of his election to the Senate of the United States, for six years from the fourth day of March, 1867, and concur therein.

By order,

WM. R. COLE,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Tome,

The bill entitled, an Act appropriating a sum of money to erect a monument over the remains of Chief Justice Taney, was laid over informally.

The President laid before the Senate the report of the President and Visitors of the Maryland Hospital.