

On motion by Mr. Brewer, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Contingent Expenses be and are hereby requested to report at as early a day as practicable such arrangements as may be necessary for the furnishing postage stamps and the proper transmission of letters and other mailable matter connected with the Senate.

The order was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Fields,

Leave was granted to Senators Fields, Snyder, Earle, Brewer and Parker of Worcester, to report a bill entitled an Act to repeal sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Article 95 of the Code of Public General Laws relating to usury, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion by Earle, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Earle, Hammond, Grove, Carroll and Malone be a committee to carry into effect the order adopted on the 8th instant, to take up the new Constitution and make reference of such matters therein as require legislative enactment to the appropriate committees.

The order was adopted.

Mr. Hammond from the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries, reported a bill entitled an Act to provide for the measurement of oysters in the State of Maryland.

Which was read the first time.

The joint resolution relating to the removal of the office of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company,

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The joint resolution directing the State Librarian to furnish the Clerk of the Circuit Court and Register of Wills for Wicomico county with certain books,

Was 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 15, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

In conformity with your message, asking the return to your Honorable Body of the bill entitled an Act to repeal section 40 of Article 11, of the Code of Local Laws, entitled "Frederick county," and to re-enact the same with amendments, we herewith return said bill.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.