

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays."

Also,

The bill entitled an Act to repeal the 7th and 8th sections of an Act, to incorporate the Baltimore Permanent Building and Land Society, passed at January session 1867, chapter 358,

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The bill entitled an Act to amend the Act passed the 30th day of March 1868, chapter 406, entitled an Act to repeal the Act passed the 23rd of March 1867, chapter 184, entitled an Act to repeal Article 71 of the Code of Public General Laws in the State of Maryland, entitled "Oysters," and to re-enact the same with amendments, by adding the following sections thereto,

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Mr. Colton, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been re-committed the bill entitled an Act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand nine hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty cents, to pay the various mechanics and others, the amounts due them for work and labor done, and materials furnished for the construction of an Iron Steam Vessel for the State of Maryland, for the use of the Oyster Police Force, reported back the same with proposed amendments.

#### AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

WHEREAS, an iron steam vessel has been constructed for and delivered to the State of Maryland for the use of the State Oyster Police Force; and whereas there remains due and unpaid on account of such vessel, to various persons, sundry large sums of money, to wit: to William F. Shaw & Co., Lewis Wagner, Randolph Bro. & Co., William C. Wetherall, C. Dungan & Co., James H. King, Thomas Clark & Bro., R. Wilkins, J. Cromwell, J. G. Ramsey & Co., J. Bumbeck, D. Rogers, Adam Nagle, Joseph Osbourne, and others, mechanics and persons who have furnished material or labor for the construction of said vessel; and whereas the said parties were entitled to liens on said vessel for their said claims, and to have said vessel sold in satisfaction thereof, but waived such remedy and delivered such vessel to the officers of the State, by whom she is at present used in enforcing the laws and collecting the revenue of the State; and whereas it is just and proper that such claims be paid; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller be, and he hereby is authorized