

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries to report a bill for the protection of fish by preventing persons from staking seines across the tide in the tide-water rivers in this State.

The President announced a communication from his Excellency, Governor Bowie, by the hands of R. C. Hollyday, Esq., Secretary of State, endorsed, on Executive nominations.

The Senate bill entitled, an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Equitable Gas Light Company of Baltimore city, passed at the January session, 1867, chap. 132,

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

The Senate bill entitled, an Act to repeal section 2, of Article 49, of the Code of Public General Laws, title, "Joint Obligations and Joint Tenancy," and to re-enact the same with amendments,

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

The Senate bill entitled, an Act to change the name of Sandy Hill, in the 8th election district of Worcester county, to the name of Stockton,

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

The Senate bill entitled, an Act to repeal the Act of Public Local Laws, passed February 27th, 1841, chap. 137, relating to the division lines of the 5th election district in Baltimore county, and re-enact the same with amendments,

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

The Senate bill entitled, an Act to enlarge the powers of the Commissioners of Washington county, under Article 21, of the Code of Public Local Laws, under the head of County Commissioners, by adding thereto the following subsections."

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

The Senate bill entitled an Act to enable the Mount Vernon Manufacturing Company of Baltimore city, incorporated under Article 26, of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, as the same is amended by the Act of the January session, 1868, chap. 471, to conduct its manufacturing operations upon property owned by it in Alexandria, Va.,

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follows: