

From the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House bill entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed at the January session 1867, entitled an Act to repeal section 9, of the Act of January session 1866, chapter 19, incorporating the Union Railroad Company, &c.

Reported it without amendment,

Said bill was then read the second time.

Also, from the same Committee, to whom was referred House bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Corn and Flour Exchange of Baltimore, passed March 23, 1865, chapter 83, reported it without amendment.

Said bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Spates, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled an Act to require the Life Association of America to deposit certain bonds and mortgages with the Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland, and to provide for the better security of the citizens of the State of Maryland.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Henry, from the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries, to whom was referred House bill entitled an Act to authorize the scooping of oysters in certain waters of Dorchester county, reported it with the following amendments:

#### AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

1. In section 1, line 3, strike out the words "a citizen of the State," and insert in lieu thereof the words: residents of Dorchester county.

2. In section 1, lines 6 and 7, strike out the words "Fishing Bay and Honga River," and insert in lieu thereof the words: Honga River, and that part of Fishing Bay which lies to the southward and westward of a straight line drawn from the middle of the mouth of Tedious Creek to Clay Island Lighthouse.

3. In section 2, line 7, strike out the words "not herein exempted," and insert in lieu thereof the words: described in section one.

4. In section 4, line 5, insert after the word "scoops," the words: in the waters described in section one of this Act.

5. In section 8, line 17, strike out the words "and becomes surety for the same."

Which were severally read and adopted.

The sections as amended were then read and adopted.

Said bill was then read the second time.