

tion of the law at the discretion of the Commissioners of the several counties, and empowering them to levy upon the property of their respective counties for the construction of such meridians in case they adopt them, and we beg leave respectfully to report the same for your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. J. HENKLE,
Chairman.

Which was read and adopted.

Also, from the same Committee, to whom the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled an Act to provide for the erection of a true meridian line standard in each county of this State, and to provide for the protection of the same.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Miller, from the Select Committee to whom the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled an Act to repeal section 146, of Article 8, of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Cecil County," and relating to the village of Port Deposit, and re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Parker, from the Select Committee to whom the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled an Act to repeal the 83d section of the 20th Article of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Fish and Fisheries, in the Patuxent river, and re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Kimmel, from the Select Committee to whom the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled an Act to repeal sections 922 to 927 inclusive, of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the City of Baltimore, and to re-enact the same with amendments, subject "Home of the Friendless."

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Kimmel, from the Committee of Conference to confer upon the disagreement of the votes upon the House bill in relation to the increase of the capital stock of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee of Conference appointed to confer upon the disagreement of the votes upon the House bill in relation to the increase of the capital of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, respectfully report that they have had the subject matter referred to under consideration, and recommend that the Senate recede from the amendment incorporated in said bill, and