

On motion by Mr. Henry,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries to introduce a bill to repeal the Act passed at January session 1868, chapter 406, entitled an Act to repeal the Act passed the 23d of March 1867, chapter 184, entitled an Act to repeal Article 71, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "Oysters," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Leave was granted to the Senators from Prince George's Carroll counties, and second legislative district of Baltimore city, to introduce a bill to make valid a deed from the County Commissioners of Prince George's county, to Charles Parker.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Leave was granted to the Senators from Prince George's, Anne Arundel, Carroll, St. Mary's, Calvert, Charles and Montgomery counties, to report a bill entitled an Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act for the repayment out of the storage and outage on tobacco, of moneys heretofore demanded and received by the Inspectors of Tobacco, in violation of the Acts of 1864, chapter 346, and of 1865, chapter 194.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following bill:

A bill entitled an Act for the relief of the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, and authorizing the raising by taxation the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter mentioned,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Senators from Washington, Harford and Frederick counties.

On motion by Mr. Earle,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to report a bill to authorize the Comptroller and Treasurer to dispose of the State's stock in the Farmer's National Bank of Annapolis, amounting to \$46,470, and so much of the \$500,000 of the State's stock in the main stem of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad as may be necessary; *Provided*, that these stocks, nor no part of them shall be disposed of, unless in addition to the State's bonds provided for in a former bill, they be found necessary to take up the State bonds past due since 1865, and those now approaching maturity.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to whom was referred House bill entitled an Act to add ad-