

And Mr. Sanner substituted as Chairman of said Committee.

Mr. Lankford submitted the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
January 18, 1870.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We have received your message proposing that the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries, of each House, be made a Joint Committee, for the purpose of considering and reporting such alterations and amendments to the existing Oyster law as may be deemed expedient, and that said Joint Committee have power to send for persons and papers, and concur therein.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,  
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate :

Mr. Kilbourn submitted the following order :

Ordered, That two additional members be added to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

Which was adopted.

And Mr. Wells, of Anne Arundel, and Mr. Chapman were appointed upon said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Markland,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to report a bill to enlarge the corporate power of the Maryland Baptist Union Association, in relation to the holding of property.

On motion of Mr. Gatch,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill for the incorporation of Towson town, in Baltimore county.

On motion of Mr. Gatch,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore county delegation to introduce a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Baltimore county to build a bridge over the Gunpowder river, at Warren factory, in the event of the failure of the present constituted authority to do so by the time of the next general levy.

Mr. Webb submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk be directed to have the Committee rooms properly furnished.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shipley,