

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also,

The bill entitled an Act to amend and re-enact sections 47, 49, 50, 51 and 63, of Article LXXXI., title "Revenue and Taxes," of the Code of Public General Laws, and to repeal sections 54, 55, 56, 57 and 59, of the same Article.

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also,

The bill entitled an Act to refund to Morgan H. Clark, of Washington county, the sum of fifty dollars paid by him into the Treasury, on or about the 24th of January, 1872.

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also,

The bill entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed at January Session, 1870, chapter 61, entitled an Act for the protection of fish and terrapins in the tributaries of the Potomac river, lying in St. Mary's county, and to regulate the time and manner of taking fish and terrapins in that portion of the Potomac river between Cobb Point, in Charles county, and Point Lookout, in St. Mary's county, and to substitute the following in lieu thereof.

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Charles and St. Mary's delegations.

Also,

The bill entitled an Act to repeal chapter 411, passed January Session, 1870, entitled an Act to add additional sections to Article LXIX., of the Code of General Public Laws, title "Officers," regulating and prescribing the number and compensation of officers of the Senate and House of Delegates, and repealing all Acts inconsistent therewith.

Which was read a first time, and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Clark, of Baltimore City, Turner, and Clark, of Montgomery.

Also, delivered the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

March 25, 1872.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We respectfully ask your Honorable Body to return to the Senate, for further consideration, the House bill entitled an