

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Federal Relations to introduce a bill giving the consent of the State of Maryland to the purchase, by the United States, of a piece or parcel of land on the Potomac river, in Prince George's county, for the site of Fort Foote, and the erection of fortifications thereon.

On motion by Mr. Blake,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill, entitled an Act to amend the charter of the Canton Company of Baltimore.

Mr. Williams, from a Select Committee, to which had been referred

The House bill, entitled an Act to add new Articles to the Code of Public General Laws regulating the inspection of tobacco,

Reported said bill with the following amendments :

#### AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Amend by adding at the end of section 13, "Whenever a hogshead of tobacco is re-drawn or reviewed, the sample and label thereon of the original inspection to be returned to the inspector, to be by him destroyed, and the label on the sample given at the re-drawing or reviewing of the tobacco, shall show that the hogshead has been re-inspected or reviewed."

Amend by striking out all of the 26th section after the word "passed" in the 7th line.

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment :

Amend by inserting after the word "annum," in the 5th line of the fifth section, the words: "Until the first day of March, in the year 1874, after which time his salary shall be two thousand dollars per annum."

On motion by Mr. Denson,

The yeas and nays were called, and the amendment was lost, as follows :

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Carroll,  
Jump,  
Longwell,  
Miller,

Stephenson,  
Spencer,  
Steiner,  
Williams—8.