

for the use of the said railroad ; *Provided*, that such bridge or bridges, and the fixtures thereof, shall be built upon such plan, and in such condition, and with such necessary draw or draws, as not to impede navigation, and so as to allow the free passage, without any unnecessary delay, through such draw or draws, of all vessels that are unable to pass under such bridge or bridges ; and that the said company is hereby authorized to purchase and hold and maintain any existing bridge or bridges over any such navigable water, and to use the same for the crossing of their said railroad, or any branch thereof, anything in any act of Assembly authorizing the building of any such bridge or bridges to the contrary notwithstanding.

Make " section 3 " section 5.

Which were severally read and adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read the second time.

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

The House bill, entitled an Act to punish the shooting of foxes in Somerset county,

Reported favorably thereon, and said bill was read the second time.

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

The House bill, entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Calvert county to re-district said county,

Reported favorably thereon, and

Said bill was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Dennis,

Leave was granted to the Select Committee heretofore appointed to report a bill, entitled an Act to settle and adjust the boundary line between the States of Maryland and Virginia.

Mr. Dennis, from a Select Committee, to which leave had been granted, reported

A bill, entitled an Act to settle and adjust the boundary line between Virginia and Maryland.

Which was read the first time, and

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Downs submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

March 8, 1872.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have the melancholy duty to announce that, since the adjournment of the last Session of our General Assembly,