

of the Acts of 1870, entitled "Oysters," and to re-enact the following in lieu thereof, beg leave in response, to say: that said bill, the return of which is requested by your Honorable Body, was a bill originating in this House, and after being duly considered and passed, was sent to your Honorable Body and returned to this Body as passed by the Senate, having been read three times in accordance with the Constitution. The said bill was then engrossed and sent to the Governor for his signature, and is not now within the control of this House. We must, therefore, beg to express our regrets that we cannot comply with the request of your Honorable Body.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

On motion by Mr. Denson, it was

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee on Claims be authorized to issue his certificate in favor of the Journal Clerk of the Senate for six days per diem, for correcting and revising the unprinted Journals of the Senate.

The House bill entitled an Act to repeal the Act of 1870, chapter 477, entitled an Act to repeal the Act of 1867, chapter 385, which provides for paying pensions to soldiers and widows of deceased soldiers of the war of 1812, being in order,

Mr. Blake submitted the following amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In last section of bill strike out after the word "effect," all, and insert "shall take effect from and after April 4th, 1872."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

On page 20, after the words "Thomas Roberts," insert as follows:

John McCrobie, Allegany county; Johanna Hunter, Cecil county; Margaret Jones, Elizabeth Stiffler, Wm. Johnson, Baltimore county; Robert Baldwin, Richard Croxall, Mary Towson, Nathaniel Watts, James Mason, Noah Cullison, Mary Logan, Baltimore City; Robert Smith, Caroline county; William Norris, Sarah Thursby, Catharine D. Emory, Eleanora Weaver, Jane Hill, Barbara Bowers, Margaret Baker, Rachel Kennedy, Margaret De Ronceray, Arabella Hatten, Elizabeth Tipton, George Hamilton, Hardness Young, Matthew Murray, Philimon Jones, Thomas Hanson Belt, James League, William Heckrotte, Martha Rust, Charles Goddard, Susanna Bond, Margaret Bull, Sarah Besse, Ann Chesney, Ann Coulter, Susan C. Dodson, Sarah Gray, Teresa Griffith, Mary Harrington, Omelia Keller, Francis Lambdin, Sarah Pollard, Ann Robinson, Ruth Robinson, Mary J. Sapp, Rachel Talbot, Ann Wilkinson, Susan Wilkinson,