

The bill entitled an Act to authorize the Trustees of the Almshouse for Allegany county, to provide homes for children under their charge, by binding them out under indentures of apprenticeship,

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled an Act for the better protection of birds in Garrett county,

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled an Act to repeal section 193, of Article 3, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore county, subtitle "Sheriff," passed at the January session of the Legislature, in the year 1872, and to re-enact the same with amendments,

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled an Act to repeal section 1 of an Act passed at the January session, 1872, chapter 131, entitled an Act for the better protection of oysters, clams, terrapins and fish, in the Synepuxent Bay and its tributaries in Worcester county, and to re-enact the same with amendments,

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled an Act to establish a free bridge over the Patapsco River, between Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties, on or near the present site of Sweetzer's bridge,

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 23rd, 1874.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the Senators of Baltimore City act as a Joint Committee with the Special Committee heretofore appointed by your Honorable Body, in relation to the "Police Law" of Baltimore City.

To whom shall be referred all matters appertaining to the "Police Law."

By order, .

A. GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read.