

of the City of Baltimore, as in their memorial they only claim a little over eleven square miles of city, when, according to plat of said city, there are sixteen square miles, four of which said city does not claim in said memorial.

On motion of Mr. Hodson,

Leave was granted to the Dorchester delegation to report a bill to authorize and empower the Archbishop of Baltimore to convey to the School Commissioners of Dorchester county, and to their successors, a certain parcel of land in said county, together with the buildings thereon; as also to authorize the said School Commissioners to receive a deed therefor.

Mr. Groome, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize Henry C. Lay, Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, as such in the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the United States of America, his successors in office, and his and their assigns, to hold a lot or parcel of land conveyed to him by Wm. Goldsborough and others, by deed dated the 31st day of October, 1873, for the use and purpose declared in the said deed,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was then read a second time.

Also, reported favorably, .

A bill entitled an Act to empower the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cumberland, to sell and convey a certain lot of ground in said city.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Groome, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, reported unfavorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed at January session, 1870, chapter 441, so far as the same applies to Frederick county.

And the report was adopted.

Mr. Stewart, of Baltimore City, Chairman of the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled an Act for the protection and preservation of fish, and to encourage the breeding and culture of fish in the waters of the State of Maryland, reported back the same.

And on motion of Mr. Stewart, of Baltimore City,

Said bill was referred to the Select Committee on Fish Culture.