

one million five hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing means for the improvement of Jones' Falls.

180. An Act to repeal chapter 69, of the Acts of Assembly of 1864, and the section therein provided to be added to the Code of Public Local Laws, in relation to the levying of direct tax by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and to re-enact the said sections with amendments.

181. An Act to repeal Article 71, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Oysters," as amended by chapter 364, of the Acts passed in 1870, and chapter 167 of the Acts of 1872, and to enact the following to be Article 71, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Oysters."

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

At 3 o'clock, P. M., the House took a recess until 8 o'clock, this P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

FRIDAY, March 27—8 o'clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Speaker being absent, Mr. Stake occupied the Chair.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members:

Messrs. Bond, Colton, Nutwell, Bird, Lancaster, Keech, Merryman, Banks, Seth, Valliant, Coulbourn, Gordy, Johnson, Hodson, Turner, of Cecil, Mackey, Davis, Etchison, Latchford, Robey, Pruitt, Merrill, Koons, Miller, Annan, Grafton, Lee, Dawson, Williams, McCosker, T. H. Hamilton, Cooper, C. R. Hamilton, McWilliams, Staylor, McAleese, Hart, Grimes, Stake, Clark, Watkins, Fletchall, Wier, Wack, Park, Brace, Waters, Vanderford, Galt, Brown, MacLin, Stewart, of Howard, Leonard, Bedsworth, West—55.

Hon. R. C. Hollyday, Secretary of State, delivered the following message:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, March 27th, 1874.

To the House of Delegates:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following House bills:

No. 113. A bill entitled an Act entitled an additional sup-