

Mr. Tuck presented the petition of tax-payers of Prince George's county, praying that the County Treasurer may be elected by the people.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Tuck, Fields and Suit.

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Finance, reported

The Senate bill entitled "An Act to establish a Commission of Fisheries of the State of Maryland, defining its duties, and to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses thereof, with the following amendment:"

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

"By and with the advice and consent of the Senate."

Which was read and adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion by Mr. Knight,

The vote by which the House bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act, entitled an Act to repeal section 4 of Article XLI. of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Fish and Fisheries,' sub-title 'Head of Bay,' and to re-enact section 4 of Article XLI. of the Code of Public General Laws,"

Was ordered to lie over, was reconsidered,

On motion by Mr. Knight,

The said bill was referred to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

Mr. Tuck presented the petition of forty citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying the passage of a law for the protection of partridges in said county.

Referred to Messrs. Tuck, Brattan and Earle.

Mr. Knight presented the petition of eighty-four citizens of Kent and Cecil counties, against repealing the law prohibiting the setting of stake nets in the head of Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of T. J. Shallcross and others, against the passage of a law permitting stake nets in the head waters of the Bay.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

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