

On motion by Mr. Earle,

Further proceedings under the call were suspended.

Mr. Earle moved that the bill and amendment under consideration be postponed until Thursday next and that it be made the order of the day for 1 o'clock,

Which was adopted.

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

Being on second reading,

Mr. Brattan submitted the following amendment :

Section 1, line 3, strike out the word "two" and insert the word "one" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Fields demanding the yeas and nays upon the adoption of the amendment.

It was rejected as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Aydelott,
Brattan,

Fields,
Tuck—4.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Claggett,
Davis,
Earle,
Getty,
Lloyd,

Phelps,
Stevens,
Steiner,
Spencer,
Suit—11.

Mr. Claggett submitted the following amendment :

At the end of section 2, add as follows: "And that they examine into the feasibility of cutting a channel around the Great Falls of the Potomac, to admit the passage of fish from tide-water into the upper Potomac, and that an estimate of the cost be made, and a report thereof be made to the next General Assembly of Maryland."

Mr. Brattan demanding the yeas and nays,

The amendment was adopted as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Claggett,
Earle,
Getty,
Lloyd,

McCulloh,
Phelps,
Steiner,
Tuck,
Walsh—10.