

eries, relative to the fact that neither the Act of 1860, Article XLI., nor the Act of 1870, chapter 205, relating to the Potomac Shad and Herring Fisheries, is of any force or effect, by reason of non-concurrence of the authorities of Virginia, and the said Committee to report the result to this Legislature at the earliest practicable day," and concur therein.

We name on the part of the Senate Messrs. Earle and Aydelott.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secrétaire.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Lloyd presented the petition from the Managers of the Home of the Friendless of the Eastern Shore, located in Easton, Talbot county, asking aid from the General Assembly of Maryland.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McCulloh submitted the following message to the House of Delegates :

BY THE SENATE,

February 18th, 1874.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have received your message proposing that the Committees on Pensions of the two Houses act as a Joint Committee on pensions, and respectfully concur therein.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

On motion by Mr. Steiner,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill entitled "An Act providing for the registration of the voters of the State, repealing the Act passed January Session, 1870, entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed January Session, 1868, relating to registration of voters, and to enact other provisions in lieu thereof," and substituting the following in its stead.

On motion by Mr. Brattan,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill authorizing Thomas J. Graham,