

Kent county, against the repeal of the law in relation to catching Fish in the head waters of the Chesapeake Bay, by the use of stakes in setting nets.

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

On motion by Mr. Getty,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Getty, Aydelott and Spencer to report a bill for the protection of Deer, in Garrett county.

On motion by Mr. Claggett,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill entitled an Act to declare the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland, to the devise and bequest of Catharine Hoover, late of Frederick county, deceased, to three Trustees and their successors, to be appointed by the Virginia Annual Conference of the United Brethren Church in Christ, and legalizing the same.

Mr. Phelps called up

The Senate bill entitled an Act for the protection of fish in Dorchester county.

On motion by Mr. Phelps,

Said bill was recommitted to a Select Committee, consisting of Senators Phelps, Earle, Lloyd, Brattan and Fields.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from His Excellency Governor Groome :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Annapolis, March 17th, 1874.

To the Senate.

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

No. 56. A bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, in and for the State of Maryland, their officers and attendants.

No. 64. A bill entitled an Act to repeal section 78 of Article XV. of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Montgomery county," sub-title "Rockville" and to reenact the same with amendments.

No. 65. A bill entitled an Act to repeal sections 1 and 2, of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January Session 1872, chapter 2 entitled on Act regulating