

tion to the United States Senate, for a term of six years from the 4th day of March, 1875.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary.

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

Mr. Stevens presented the petition of Elizabeth Nicholson, widow of Thomas Nicholson, a soldier of the war of 1812, asking a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Blake,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill to regulate the appointment of Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary.

On motion by Mr. Phelps,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill to make judgments obtained before a Justice of the Peace in any of the counties of this State and of the city of Baltimore, when one authenticated copy of such judgment or judgments shall have been recorded in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the county in which the judgment had been obtained, or recorded in the Clerk's office in the city of Baltimore, a lien upon the real estate of the person or persons, against whom the judgment had been obtained, to the same extent and in the same manner as now provided by law, of judgments obtained in any of the Circuit Courts of this State, or in Courts for the city of Baltimore.

On motion by Mr. Suit,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Agriculture to report a bill to establish the standard weight of Oats to conform with the recognized standard of the United States, 32 lbs. to the bushel.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, it was

Ordered, That ten copies of the Journal of both Houses be furnished daily to the members of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Aydelotte,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Aydelotte, Phelps and Spencer, to report a bill supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to revise and extend an Act to incorporate the Worcester