

Mr. Walsh presented the petition of L. Green, J. M. Simmons, J. T. Frieze and others, citizens of Harford county, protesting against the repeal of the law as it now stands, in reference to the catching of fish, by the use of stake nets.

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

On motion by Mr. Longwell,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Longwell, Walsh and Lloyd to report a bill entitled an Act to authorize the Trustees of the Providence Methodist Protestant Church in Carroll county, to sell and dispose of certain property therein mentioned.

On motion by Mr. Claggett,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Claggett, Phelps and Crawford to introduce a bill entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washington county to levy upon the assessable property of said county the sum of three hundred dollars, and to pay the same to Hon. Daniel Weisel, as additional compensation in the cases already tried, of the State of Maryland vs. Mary E. Rowland, and State of Maryland vs. Charles Carroll, removed from the Circuit Court for Washington county, to Allegany county.

Also,

Leave to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal the second section of Article XXXVII. of the Code of Public General Laws, supplement 1868, title "Evidence," sub-title "Competency of Witnesses," and to amend and re-enact the same.

On motion by Mr. Earle,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Agriculture to report a bill to secure uniform size in peach or other fruit boxes and crates.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported unfavorably on

The House bill entitled an Act to add new sections to Article XXII. of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to Worcester county, to be sub-titled "Sales of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors."

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

The bill and report were ordered to lie over.

Also, from a Select Committee, reported favorably on

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