

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also,

The House bill entitled an Act to repeal section 94, 95 and 96 of Article XXVII. Public Local Laws, entitled Washington county, and relating to fences.

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Claggett, Phelps and Crawford.

Also, returned

The Senate bill entitled an Act to empower N. J. Horsey, Vincent Moore and S. J. Turpin, of Wicomico county, to cut a ditch or canal through the marsh from Quantico Creek to Nanticoke River, in said county,

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays."

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
March 30th, 1874.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message announcing your refusal to recede from your amendments to the House bill entitled an Act to repeal section 193 of Article III. of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore county, passed at the January Session, 1872, and to re-enact the same with amendments, and asking the appointment of a Committee of Conference upon the same, and concur therein, and name on the part of this House, Messrs. Keech, Merryman and Banks.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

The Senate bill entitled an Act for the taxation of dogs, in the State of Maryland,

Being on second reading,

Mr. Phelps submitted the following amendment:

"That Dorchester county be exempt from the operations of this Act."

Mr. Steiner submitted the following amendment to the amendment:

"And all cities, towns or boroughs in which dogs are taxed by municipal ordinance."

Which was adopted.