On motion by Mr. Billingsley,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries, (hereafter to be appointed,) to introduce a bill to repeal the Oysters Laws of the State, and to reenact the same with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

Leave was granted to the Senators from Baltimore City, to report a bill to create a Fire and Police Boat for the Harbor of the City of Baltimore.

On motion by Mr. Brattan,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, (hereafter to be appointed,) to report a bill to prevent Public Executions in this State,

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Davis, Blake and Stevens, to introduce a bill to regulate the hours of Labor in the State of Maryland.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, (hereafter to be appointed,) to report a bill for the Protection of Travellers on the Highways of this State.

Mr. Denson, on the part of the Committee appointed to recommend Chaplains to the Senate, submitted the following report:

The Special Committee on Chaplains for the Senate, beg leave to report, that they have selected Rev. Wm. H. D. Harper, Rev. Father Oberley, Rev. Mr. Southgate and Rev. Mr. Henderson.

Which was read.

Mr. Tuck moved to amend the report by adding the name of Rev. Mr. Hedges, of Annapolis.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

The amendment was determined in the negative, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Aydelotte, Brattan, Crawford,

Claggett, Knight, Tuck—6.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Blake,
Brewer,
Billingsley,

Lloyd, Mudd, McCullough, Phelps,

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