

65 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Militia," sub-title "Maryland National Guard," to be designated as sections "27A, 27B, 27C and 27D."

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judiciary to introduce a bill giving the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to the acquisition of the leasehold interest in a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore, by the Trustees of the Washington Street Station of the Methodist Protestant Church in the city of Baltimore, and State of Maryland, a body corporate of the State of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries to introduce a bill entitled an Act for the preservation of the oyster, and to regulate the taking of the same by making obligatory the culling of oysters on their natural bars or beds at the time when caught.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judiciary to introduce a bill to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 27 of Article 65, of Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title, "Militia."

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The House proceeded to the consideration of unfinished business, being the following ordered, introduced by Mr. Mr. Hamilton on the 6th.

Ordered, That the Postmaster of the House of Delegates (hereafter to be appointed) be and is hereby directed to furnish to each Delegate the usual amount of postage stamps, to wit, twenty-five dollars (\$25), and direct the same amount be allowed the Chief, Journal and Reading Clerks, and the Sergeant-at-Arms, and that the Chief Clerk have this order handed to the Postmaster immediately after his qualification.

Which was read and adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Combs, Garner, Strong, Wilson, Donaldson, Hutchins, Sappington, of