

Mr. Joyce submitted the following amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Insert at end of line 13, "that the said \$500,000, or any part thereof, shall not be paid until the said Maryland and Delaware Ship Canal is completed."

Which was adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time.

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

House bill to ratify the construction placed upon Section 25, of Article 38, Code of Public General Laws, title "Fees of Officers," sub-title "Notaries Public," by the Notaries Public of Baltimore City, and to authorize the refunding of money paid into the Treasury under a different construction.

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

House bill to authorize and direct the Board of Public Works to procure the exchange of a certain lot of ground adjoining the Western Hay Scales.

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

House bill to amend certain sections of Article 29, Code of Public General Laws, relating to draining lands.

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs, Ford, Miller and Lloyd.

House bill to amend Sections 13 and 15, of Article 98, relating to wild fowl.

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Combs of Allegany, Stump and Lee.

On motion by Mr. Stump,

The rules were suspended so as to enable him to report and give a second reading this day to said bill,

By yeas and nays, as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Humphreys,
Combs, of Allegany,	Joyce,
Combs, of St. Mary's,	Lancaster,
Cooper,	Lee,
Dennis,	Miller,