

Hepbron, Hill, Humphreys, Joyce, Lancaster, Lee, McLane, Miller, Newcomer, Peter, Steiner, Stump, Sulivane, Welfley, Wilson.—24.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Dennis presented the petition of Rev. S. P. Marshall and 201 other citizens of Fairmount District, in Somerset County, praying an amendment to the Local Option Law in said County.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stump presented the petition of Eldridge B. Gallup and 34 other citizens of Harford County, praying an Act to repeal and re-enact Section 3 of the Law prohibiting the staking of nets in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay above Poole's Island, so as to include all the waters of Harford County.

Which was read and referred to Senators Stump, Miller and Freeman.

Mr. Humphreys submitted the following order:

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it stand adjourned until Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock.

Which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Stump, it was

Ordered, That Clement Sulivane, Senator from Dorchester, be excused from attendance until Thursday next, that he may attend to urgent private business.

On motion by Mr. Humphreys,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance, to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to refund to William Howard, of Wicomico County, a sum of money improperly paid into the Treasury.

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries, to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act for the better protection of Terrapins in the tributaries of the Chesapeake.

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Leave was granted to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries, to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed at January Session, 1872, Chapter 243, entitled an Act to repeal Sections 33 and 34, of Chapter