

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following bill :

A bill entitled an Act to extend the building line in the harbor of Crisfield, on the north side of the town of Crisfield, into deeper water, so as to admit the erection of oyster houses along the same.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Somerset delegation.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication :

*To the Honorable,*

*The Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland:*

I respectfully resign the appointment as Committee Clerk, to which I was elected by the House of Delegates of the General Assembly of Maryland.

S. B. D. JONES.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. McGlone,

Was accepted.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from H. D. Loney, Lieutenant Colonel commanding 5th Maryland Regiment, inviting the members of the House of Delegates to be present on the occasion of the Inspection of said Regiment on Tuesday, 25th instant.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. McGlone,

Was accepted with thanks.

Mr. Purnell presented the petition of T. H. Mumford, and other citizens of Worcester county, asking the passage of a law forbidding any seine to be hauled in the waters of said county, exceeding one hundred fathoms in length.

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Waters presented the petition of 61 citizens of Carroll county for Local Option.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hawkins presented the petition of the Orphans' Court and members of the bar of Charles county, for the passage of a law authorizing the Register of Wills of said county to make a general index of all wills in his office from the year