

On motion of Mr. Fitzjarrell,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Fitzjarrell, Dodson and Godsbrough to introduce a bill entitled an Act to regulate the pay of State's Attorney for Talbot county.

On motion of Mr. Donaldson,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary, to introduce a bill, entitled an Act to repeal Sections 13 and 15 of Article 98, of the Code of Public General Laws, (as amended by Act of the General Assembly, passed at January Session, 1862, chapter 43.) entitled "Wild Fowl," relating to the killing of partridges and pheasants, and to re-enact the same with amendments; and to add an additional section to said Article 98.

On motion of Mr. Fitzjarrell,

Leave was granted to the Talbot and Queen Anne's delegations, to introduce a bill, entitled an Act authorizing the Clerk of the Circuit Courts of Talbot and Queen Anne's counties, to enter judgment by confession where the plaintiff makes oath that the considerations are just and true as stated.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Dorchester,

Leave was granted to the Dorchester delegation, to introduce a bill, limiting the months, in which it may be lawful to catch or take oysters in the waters of Dorchester county.

The Honorable Richard C. Hollyday, Secretary of State, delivered the following message from his Excellency, the Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Annapolis, February 14th, 1876.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates of Maryland:

I herewith transmit to you an official communication received from his Excellency, the Governor of Virginia, accompanied by an official copy of the Act of the State of Virginia, for the appointment of a Commissioner for the settlement of the boundary line between the States of Virginia and Maryland.

As this subject has been long pending between our States, I entertain a hope that the joint action of the two Legislatures, will lead to its speedy and satisfactory adjustment.

JOHN LEE CARROLL.

Which was read.

Also, the following, together with the Act of Assembly named therein.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
Richmond, February 11th, 1876.

To His Excellency, the Governor of Maryland:

Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith an Act of the