

Mr. Brewer, from a Select Committee, reported favorably, Senate bill entitled an Act to incorporate the National Railroad Company of Maryland.

Which was read the first time, and

On motion by Mr. Brewer,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lawrence, from a Select Committee, reported favorably, Senate bill entitled an Act to protect and to prevent the destruction of the class of small birds, known as insectivorous birds, in St. Mary's county.

Was read the first time.

Senate Joint Resolutions in relation to migratory fish in the waters of the Potomac river,

Were read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Steiner, at 1.40 P. M., moved a called of the Senate.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to inform the absent Senators that their presence was required in the Senate Chamber.

On motion by Mr. Steiner, at 2 P. M.,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Senate bill entitled an Act to amend Article 30, of the Code of Public General Laws, by inserting therein certain Sections for the prevention of cruelty to animals,

Being upon its second reading,

Mr. Joyce moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Which was decided in the negative by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Cooper,
Hepbron,
Joyce,

Lee,
McCulloh—5.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Aydelotte,
Brewer,
Freeman,
Getty,
Humphreys,

Knight,
Lawrence,
Phelps,
Stevens,
Steiner,
Suit—12.

On motion by Mr. Aydelotte,

Said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate bill entitled an Act declaratory of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January Session,