

Senate bill entitled an Act to divide the 2d Election District of St. Mary's county.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Humphreys, from a Select Committee, reported unfavorably,

On the memorial of Joshua P. Bennett, praying the passage of an Act allowing him to set a fishing weir in N. W. side of Wicomico river.

Which was adopted.

Also, by Mr. Humphreys, unfavorably,

On the memorial of sundry citizens of Dublin District, in Somerset county, for a change in the place of holding elections in said district.

Which was adopted.

The following Senate bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

1st. Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 58 of Article 29, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Courts," sub-title "Circuit Court of Baltimore," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

2d. Senate bill entitled an Act to refund to the executor or administrator of Samuel H. Birkhead, deceased, late Collector of the 1st District of Harford county, a sum of money erroneously paid into the Treasury.

3d. Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 115 of ch. 343 of the Acts of 1874, relating to the City of Westminster, in Carroll county, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

4th. Senate bill entitled an Act to regulate the catching of fish in the Choptank river and its tributaries.

On motion by Mr. Gorman, (by unanimous consent,) it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be directed to enquire into the expediency of procuring a safe for the safe-keeping of the bills and other papers of the Senate.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 3d, 1876.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Committee consisting of three Members on the part of the Senate, and four Members of the House of Delegates, whose duty it shall be to visit Baltimore city and examine the different sites that