

On motion by Mr. Hepbron,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the purchasers of the Kent County Railroad Company, and to authorize the same to be consolidated with the Smyrna and Delaware Bay Railroad Company.

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

The rules were suspended so as take up House bill entitled an Act to repeal chapter 221 of the Acts of 1874, regulating the measurement of oysters.

Being upon its third reading,

Mr. Dennis submitted the following amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Section 3, last line, strike out the words "on any steam-boats which are."

Which was adopted.

Said bill was then read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows, with proposed amendments :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Hepbron,
Aydelotte,	Humphreys,
Bannon,	Knight,
Brewer,	Lee,
Cooper,	Lloyd,
Duke,	McCulloh,
Dennis,	Newcomer,
Freeman,	Phelps,
Ford,	Stevens,
Getty,	Suit—20.
Gorman,	

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Freeman, (by unanimous consent,) submitted the following,

Ordered, That the Finance Committee report to this House on or before Tuesday March 21st, at 12 o'clock, M., the following bills now in their hands:

Bill to enable the qualified voters of Baltimore county, to decide by vote, whether intoxicating liquor shall be sold in said county.

Bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquor near Mount Vernon, Washington and Warren Factories, and the village of Hereford in Baltimore county.

Which was adopted.