

House bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Sec. 5 of Art. 93, of the Code of Public General Laws, as amended and re-enacted by ch. 155 of the Acts of 1874.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

House bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 6 of ch. 79, of the Acts of 1874, entitled an Act for the protection of black bass, and all other fish in the Patapsco river, above tide-water.

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Gorman, Lee and Freeman.

House bill entitled an Act granting to certain soldiers and widows of soldiers of the war of 1812, a pension of eighty dollars per annum, to be paid in quarterly instalments.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, returned,

Senate bill entitled an Act to prevent stock running at large in Baltimore county, within fifteen miles of Baltimore city.

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays with proposed amendments."

#### AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Amend Section 2, "by extending the distance 18 miles in the 4th election district."

Strike out entire bill and insert in lieu thereof—

"A bill entitled an Act to prevent stock running at large in Baltimore county, within five miles from Baltimore city."

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for stock of any kind to go at large, and without attendants, within the distance of five miles from the limits of Baltimore city."

"Section 2 And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any person, and shall be the duty of the constables and the police force of Baltimore county, to take up and impound any horse, mule, horned cattle, goats or swine, which may be found going at large, and without attendants, within the said described limits, and any constable or other person so taking up and impounding, shall notify a Justice of the Peace resident within said limits, who shall give notice of said impounding by advertisement at one or more public places within the same limits, describing the stock so impounded, and that the same will be sold at public auction at some public place within said limits, within ten days; provided, that if the owner of any stock impounded under this