

Mr. Phelps, from Select Committee, (by unanimous consent,) reported unfavorably,

The memorial of the Trustees of the Johns Hopkins University, praying exemption from taxation.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cooper submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

March 29th, 1876.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We respectfully ask your Honorable Body to return to the Senate for further consideration, the House bill entitled an Act to allow I. R. Trimble to build a pier on Light street, in Baltimore city, returned to your Honorable Body on the 27th March, inst., endorsed : "Passed by yeas and nays."

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Hepbron, from Select Committee, (by unanimous consent,) reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to declare the sanction of the General Assembly, to the bequests of Henrietta M. Bruff, late of Kent county, deceased, to the vestry of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church at Chestertown.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Bannon, from Select Committee, (by unanimous consent,) reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize the Farmers' National Bank of Annapolis, to pay over to the heirs of Samuel Gover, certain funds in said bank due the said Samuel Gover's real estate.

Which was read the first time, and

On motion by Mr. Bannon,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Phelps, from Select Committee, (by unanimous consent,) reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to protect oysters in the waters of Dorchester county, and to prohibit the taking thereof in the month of June, July and August of each year.

With the following proposed amendment.

Insert at end of Sec. 2, "Provided, nothing in the two preceding Sections of this Act; or any part thereof shall apply to catching oysters in either the Great or Little Choptank rivers, or their tributaries in Dorchester county.

Which was adopted.