

introduce a bill supplemental to an act entitled, an act for the better regulation of officer's fees in Somerset county.

Mr. Dail presented a petition from citizens of Talbot, Dorchester and Caroline counties, for a law to prohibit persons from staking out nets in Choptank river;

Which was referred to the Talbot, Dorchester and Caroline county delegations.

The bill entitled, an act to provide for the recording, indexing and binding of the proceedings of the late High Court of Chancery;

Being upon its second reading,

Mr. Rogers proposed the following amendment :

Add at the end of section 2, " And provided, also, that such sum or sums shall not exceed in amount two thousand dollars; which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the aforesaid purposes to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated;

Which was assented to.

Mr. Mackubin proposed the following amendments:

Strike out all after the word "Maryland," in 1st line of section 2, to the word "all," in 4th line "that the keeper of the records of the Court of Chancery be, and he is hereby directed, in addition to the duties now required of him by law, to record."

Strike out all after the word "unrecorded," in line 5, to the end of the section;

Which were assented to.

Mr. Hobbs moved to strike out the enacting clause of the said bill,

Which was assented to.

On motion of Mr. Contee,

The rules were suspended and he offered the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on Claims be directed to allow Mr. John H. Sleymaker, from the day of his appointment, a per diem of one dollar for his services in hoisting the "American Flag" from the dome of the State House, as per order of the State Librarian.

Mr. Koons moved to lay said order on the table.

Which was determined in the negative.

The question then recurring on the order,