

Mr. Hopkins reported a bill entitled, an act to prevent the use of decoy ducks on the head waters of the Chesapeake Bay, and citizens of other States boating and shooting ducks from boats;

Read the first and by special order the second time.

Mr. Traverse moved to amend the said bill by striking out the first section;

On the question being put,
It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,
The following amendment to the said bill was read and assented to.

Strike out in the third line of the first section the words "on the Chesapeake bay or the head waters" and insert the following, "on the Susquehanna river, or any of the head waters of the Chesapeake bay."

Mr. Traverse then moved further to amend said bill by inserting after the word "act" in the first line of the second section, the following, "except citizens of this State."

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,
Ordered, That the bill and amendments be laid on the table.

Mr. Owens, from the committee on Internal Improvement, made the following report, in reply to the order submitted by Mr. Risteau on the 16th inst.

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Mr. Semmes submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Richard L. Jenkins, of Prince George's county, Maryland, the balance due John Smith, a revolutionary pensioner, at the time of his death;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Causin reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in the several counties of this State;

Read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act for the preservation and repair of that part of the United States Road within the limits of the State of Maryland.

The question being on assenting to the amendments from the Senate;

And on being put, they were assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House of Delegates the testimony in the case of Normond Burroughs, a soldier of the Revolution.