

Leave was granted to Messrs. Sutton, Edes and Rasin to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to preserve the breed of fish in the waters of the Chesapeake bay, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means inquire as to the expediency of withholding the colonization fund for a limited period, and apply the same to the payment of the interest of the state debt.

Mr. Gallagher submitted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, By the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Adjutant General be and he is hereby directed to furnish to the order of Captain James M. Anderson of the Baltimore Invincibles, fifty knapsacks, by his giving satisfactory security for their safe keeping and return.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Handy of Worcester,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Handy of Worcester, Holland, Hearn and Taylor, to bring in a bill authorising the clerk of Worcester county to record certain deeds, the records of which have been destroyed by fire.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Leave was granted to the committee on Corporations to bring in a bill to incorporate the Baltimore Murray Institute.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means inquire into the expediency of withholding the colonization fund, and applying the same to the purposes of the Maryland Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Buskirk, Buchanan and Pickell, to bring in a bill to amend the act of 1841, chapter 262.

On motion of Mr. Rider,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Rider, Handy of Somerset, Fleming and Lankford, to bring in a bill for the protection of timber in Somerset county.

And to bring in a bill in relation to trustees of poor of Somerset county.

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On motion of Mr. Owens,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Owens, Buskirk, Nicols, Key and Hamilton, to bring in a bill declaratory of the act passed at December session, 1841, chapter 325.

The Secretary of State delivered the following communication from the Executive :