

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

The Senate concurred in the following amendment :

Amend the title of the bill, as follow:

Strike out the words "section 13," and insert "sections 13 and 15."

After the word, "Partridges," add "Woodcock and Pheasants."

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Also, delivered a bill entitled, An act to authorize and empower the Hagerstown Savings Bank to retire or cancel a portion of capital stock;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. Firey, Harrison and Heckart.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of 115 citizens of Carroll county, praying an amendment of section 67, article 30, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to crimes and punishments.

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Eichelberger submitted the following preamble and joint resolutions:

*Joint resolutions, requesting the Senators representing Maryland in Congress to resign.*

*Whereas*, The Senators representing the State of Maryland in the Congress of the United States, were elected prior to the commencement of our present national difficulties, and without reference to the grave issues that threaten the dismemberment of the Union. *And whereas*, the position they occupy, in reference to those issues, is in direct conflict with the sentiments of the great majority of the people of this State, and it is not only important, but right and proper that the State of Maryland should, at this critical juncture, be represented, in the Senate of the United States, by Senators, whose hearts shall beat responsive to the throb of devotion to the integrity of the Union of the great popular heart of the State; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That, the Honorable James Alfred Pearce and the Honorable Anthony Kennedy, be and they are hereby requested to resign immediately their positions as Senators in Congress.

Be it further resolved, That the Governor be respectfully