

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

A bill entitled, An act to add the following sections, relating to property brokers and property agents, to article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, Licenses;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Blackiston presented the petition of E. F. Chambers;

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Eichelberger submitted the following message:

*By the Senate,*

March, 6th, 1862.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received your message proposing that the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the President of the Senate be requested to address a joint letter to the Honorable Reverdy Johnson, informing him of his due election, by the Legislature, as a Senator of the United States for six years, from the 4th day of March, 1863, and concur therein.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

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

On motion of Mr. Blackiston,

Leave was granted the committee on Finance to report a bill entitled, An act to compensate Ezekiel F. Chambers for professional services in the Superior Court of Baltimore, and the Court of Appeals in the case of Frazier against Warfield.

On motion of Mr. Heckart,

Leave was granted the committee on Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries to report a bill to amend article 36 of the Code of Public General Laws in reference to estrays and vessels adrift, so as to have said article also to apply to all stray or drift logs, spars, or other timber, or sawed lumber, shingles and laths, &c.

Mr. Billingsley, from the committee on Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries, reported a bill entitled, An act to repeal section 16 of article 71 of the Code of Public General Laws entitled Oysters, and to enact the following sections in lieu thereof;

Which was read the first time.