

Gunby,	Johnson, of Fr.,	Dunlop,
Wright,	Harris, of Fr.,	White,
Turner,	McCoy,	Chamberlain,
Phelps,	Lewis,	Little,
Carroll,	Hardcastle,	Everhart,
Leckie,	Willis,	Waters,
Creswell,	Price,	Donaldson—54.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dent,	Bond,	Davis, of Charles,
Harris, St. Mary's	Magruder,	—5.

Also, joint preamble and resolution on the course the State will pursue in the present rebellion;

Endorsed, "indefinitely postponed."

The hour having arrived for considering the Order of the Day, the Honorable, the Speaker, announced

The bill entitled, An act to amend the 11th section, of the 71st article, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, relating to the catching and taking of oysters;

Which was read the second time,

Pending which,

Mr. Phelps proposed to strike out the words "sounds or straits," wherever they occur in the bill;

Which was rejected.

Mr. Turner proposed the following:

Strike out the words "section 2, Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "11;"

Strike out figure "3," in section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2,"

Which was adopted.

The bill entitled, An act to provide for the restoration of the records and papers destroyed or injured by fire in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Baltimore county;

Was read the second time,

Pending which,

The amendments proposed by the select committee to whom the bill was referred, were adopted (pages 588, 589).

Mr. Alexander proposed the following amendments:

Strike out all of section 5, after the word "shall," in the 11th line, and insert the words, "be prima facie evidence of the verity of the record so made, and available for all purposes for which the original record, if it had not been destroyed by fire, would have been available in evidence;"