

Also, in section 18, line 3, after acres, insert "Provided, that the said company shall not own, or occupy more than ten acres of land, in any one lot or place, nor any other lot or place exceeding five acres, within five hundred yards of each other, without the consent of the commissioners, expressed in writing, of the town of Havre-de-Grace, or a majority of them; nor shall the company buy, purchase or hold in toto, more than fifty acres of land above Havre-de-Grace, on the Suquehanna river, without the consent of the commissioners of the town of Havre-de-Grace, or a majority them expressed in writing;

Which was rejected.

Mr. Davis, of Charles, proposed the following:

Amend by adding at the end of the 13th section:

"And if said corporation shall fail, except from unavoidable circumstances, to secure such lumber and raft the same for the person or persons so sending and notifying, then the company shall be responsible to the owners of said lumber for its value;

Which was adopted.

The bill entitled, An act to amend and re-enact the 41st section, of the 51st article, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the issuing of attachments by justices of the peace;

Was taken up for consideration;

Pending which,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

The bill entitled, An act to compensate the owners of the steamer Pioneer and other vessels, engaged in the enforcement of the oyster laws;

Was read the second time,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Reese,

The following amendments were adopted:

"Also, to pay the owners of schooner Albert Thomas for use of vessel in enforcing the oyster laws, twenty-five dollars;"

"Also, to pay James Langrall for use of schooner Regulator, by order of the sheriff, in enforcing the oyster law, twenty-five dollars;"

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following:

A bill entitled, An act to allow J. T. Hoxton, late collector of taxes of Prince George's county, further time to complete his collections;