

The said bill was referred to the committee on Fish and Oysters.

The bill entitled, "An Act to amend the article of 1820, chapter 123, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company;'"

Was taken up for consideration on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stockbridge,

The said bill was made the Order of the Day for Tuesday 16th inst., at 12 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Waters,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

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### TUESDAY, February 9th, 1864.

The House met and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Patterson, Chaplain of the Senate.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Kemp, Speaker, Dent, Martin, Westcott, Cosden, Griffith, Ireland, Davis, Carrico, Hoffman, Poteet, Wright, Pearce, of Baltimore county, Lusby, Lester, Kerr, McNeal, Mathews, Hyland, Handy, Douglass, Frazier, Stubbs, Herbert, Tolson, Duncan, Smith, Hammond, Buhrman, Rinehart, Snyder, McCoy, Hitchcock, Archer, Ridgaway, Barron, Silverwood, Chappell, Stevens, Stockbridge, Lee, Murray, of Baltimore city, Dundon, Boswell, Miller, Gantz, Fawcett, Young, Greene, Shaw, Brown, Hebb, Ecker, Waters, Starr, Sykes and Tyson.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Gantz presented a petition from sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the repeal of the fence law of said county;

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.