

On motion of Mr. Cottman,

The bill entitled a supplement to the act to prevent the destruction of oysters in the waters of this State, passed at December session, 1883, chapter 254, was being read the third time, by special order, when,

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

The following amendment was read and dissented from;

In the 4th line of the 2d section, strike out all after the word 'thereof,' to the end of the section, and insert "a citizen of this State."

The bill was being further read, when

Mr. Purnell offered the following amendment;

Which was read, and, after some debate,

On motion of Mr. Tidball,

The bill and amendment were ordered to lie on the table.

At the end of the 2d section, add, "Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect, in any manner, the citizens of counties not bordering on the Chesapeake Bay."

Mr. Hambleton, from the committee to which was referred the resolution relative to the public printing, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought not to be assented to.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, dissented from and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

The Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock, P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

Present the same Senators as before the recess.

Mr. Jones from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for building a bridge over Deer creek, at or near La Grange Iron Works in Harford county, and

The bill entitled, an act authorising and directing the commissioners of Harford county, to levy a sum of money for the building of a bridge over Broad creek, at or near Cox's mill, reported favorably thereon.

They were severally read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The bill entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of this State, was being read the third time, when

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The following amendment was read and assented to: