

The bill to protect the breed of fish in the rivers and waters of Anne-Arundel county.

The bill relating to the owners and occupants of shad and herring fisheries on the Potomac river.

And the bill for the delivery of the will of Solomon Kitt, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the executive be and they are hereby authorised and required, to cause the public laws and resolutions, which have been passed, or that may pass at the present session, to be published in one or both of the newspapers printed in Annapolis, provided the expense of such publication shall not exceed the sum of ——— dollars to each editor of such newspapers, which shall be paid to them or their order, by the treasurer of the western shore, on his being satisfied that they have completed the publication of such laws and resolutions, and that they have forwarded to each county clerk, and to the editors of all the newspapers in the state of Maryland, one copy of the newspapers containing the publications aforesaid.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the same was postponed.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill to authorise William Plummer to manumit the negro therein named, endorsed "will not pass;" And the bill for the benefit of Worcester Parish, in Worcester county, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill to appropriate a part of the school fund belonging to Frederick county to the purposes therein mentioned, and for other purposes, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read.

Also the resolution in favour of the clerk of Anne-Arundel county court, endorsed "assented to."

Also delivers a communication from the president of the Baltimore and Harford turnpike company, and from the president of the Washington and Baltimore turnpike company; which were read.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock, P. M.

#### 6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, the following order was read:

Ordered, That henceforth at the hour of meeting in the evening sessions, the roll shall be called, and the names of attending members entered on the journal.

Mr. Worthington moved to add the following as an amendment: "and the cause of absence of any member, if requested by a member present, shall be noted on the journal." And the question put, That the house assent to the amendment? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Spencer moved to postpone the order to the 4th March. Determined in the negative. The order was then adopted.

Mr. Dalrymple has leave of absence for a few days.

On motion by Mr. Willson, Ordered, That it be entered on the journal, that the absence of Mr. Hughes from the house at the night sessions, has been owing to ill health.

The amendment to the bill to appropriate a part of the school fund belonging to Frederick county, to the purposes therein mentioned, and for other purposes, was read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Beckett, Ordered, That the absence of John J.

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