

It was read the second time.

The senate adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

---

THURSDAY, March 21st, 1833:

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Dennis leave was granted to bring a bill to be entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the relief of Joseph Wood, former sheriff of Calvert county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Dennis, Pigman and Emory be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Emory from the committee, to which was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to an act for the protection of oysters in the waters of the Eastern Shore of this state, passed at December session, 1831, chapter 249, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass, with the following amendments, which were read and assented to:

Add the following as the 2nd section:

“And be it enacted, That whenever the sheriff of any county shall have summoned his posse comitatus with intention to proceed to the capture and arrest of any boats or vessels which may be engaged in taking oysters in violation of the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, he shall have power and authority to seize upon and take possession of, any vessel or steam boat in his bailwick, which he may find necessary to employ for such purpose: provided always that in case any detention, damage or injury may be sustained by any vessel or steam boat so taken and employed by the sheriff and his posse, or in consequence thereof, the owner or owners thereof shall be entitled to receive from the state full indemnity for the same;