

form of Government, as it relates to the division of Somerset county, into election districts, passed at December session 1831.

Which were severally read the first time, and, ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Heard, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to repeal an act entitled, An act to prohibit the use of Gill Nets, in the Potomac river, and Patuxent river, during the period therein mentioned, so far as relates to Saint Mary's county.

Mr. Blakistone, moved to amend said bill by striking out in the first section, last line, these words—"so far as relates to Saint Mary's county,"—and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"So far as the same prohibits citizens of the counties bordering on said rivers, from setting Gill Nets during the period therein mentioned."

And, be it enacted, that nothing contained in this act shall authorize any person to set Gill Nets in the Potomac river, above Maryland point.

Which was read.

Mr. Travers moved to lay the bill, with the amendment proposed, upon the table.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The Clerk of the Senate delivered the following message:—

By the Senate.

January 8th, 1833.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received and concur in your message proposing to communicate by a joint letter of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates, to the members elect of the Executive Council, the fact of their election, and requesting their attendance at the seat of Government.

By order,

J. H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

Which was read.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.