

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Hygiene.

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an indexer and cataloguer for the books in the State library, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor."

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Roberts, from Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Its Tributaries, reported favorably, with proposed amendments,

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 417, of the Acts passed at January Session, 1896, which said chapter repealed and re-enacted section 244, of Article 10, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Dorchester County,' and sections 155 and 162, of Article 21, of Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Talbot County,' sub-title 'Oysters;' also sections 157, 158, 160, 161 of said Article 21, of Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Talbot County,' and sections 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, of said Article 10, Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Dorchester County,' sub-title 'Oysters;' also chapter 514 of Acts passed at January session 1890, which said chapter repealed and re-enacted sections 156, 159 of said Article 21, of Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Talbot County,' sub-title 'Oysters,' as well as added sub-section 155 A thereto; also chapter 178 of Acts passed at January session 1894, which repealed and re-enacted section 164 of said Article 21, of Code of Public Laws, title 'Talbot County,' also chapter 403, of Acts of 1898."

#### AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 244, 245, 248, 249, 250 and 251 of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Dorchester County,' sub-title 'Oysters,' and to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 155, 156, 159, 160, 161 and 162 of Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws, and all amendments and re-enactments of said sections in the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland since