

## REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Graeff, from Select Committee, reported favorably, House bill entitled "An Act to regulate the compensation of the County Commissioners of Allegany county, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith," as follows:

Which was read a first time.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act changing the metes and bounds, courses and distances of Election District No. 21 in Allegany county, Maryland."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Biggs, from Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Burgess and Commissioners of Boonsboro, Washington county, State of Maryland, to borrow money on the credit of said town for the purpose of constructing or purchasing and operating waterworks in or near said town, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the same and to levy a tax on the assessable property of said town to redeem said bonds and to pay the interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Walsh, from Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Carroll county, to issue bonds to liquidate the indebtedness of the School Commissioners of said county."

## AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In line 3, after the word "or" strike out "Charles."

Also,

In line 1, after word "river," add "or the tributaries thereof."

Also,

Add after word "oysters" in line 11, "any citizens of St. Mary's or Calvert counties desiring to take or catch oysters with tongs, may apply to the clerk of the county of which he is a resident, for a license to take oysters in the Chesapeake bay or Potomac river during the time