

Mr. Roberts submitted the following message to the Senate :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
January 18th, 1900.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We have received your message, proposing with the concurrence of the House of Delegates, the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to consist of five members, three of the House and two on the part of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to correspond with the General Assembly or Committee thereof, for the purpose of having enacted concurrent legislation on the part of Maryland and Virginia, relative to fish and oysters in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, and concur therein.

We have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Roberts, Satterfield and Dudley of Queen Anne's.

By order,

B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Walsh, from Select Committee, reported favorably House bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the town of Union Bridge, Carroll county, Maryland, to issue bonds to raise money to pay off the amount of outstanding bonds heretofore issued by said municipal corporation, under authority given by the Act of Assembly of 1884, chapter 24, and to collect the necessary taxes for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also,

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 253, of Article 7, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Carroll County," sub-title "Westminster."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Dryden, from Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to authorize, empower and