

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 57, of Article 72, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Oysters,' as re-enacted by chapter 449, of the Acts of 1898."

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries.

By Mr. Ravenscroft,

A bill entitled "An Act to add certain new sections to Article 12, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Garrett County," sub-title 'Manufacturers and Miners,' to follow section 144, and to be numbered 'Sections 144 A, 144 B, 144 C, and 144 D.'"

Which was read the first time, and referred to Senators Ravenscroft, Dick and Betts.

By Mr. Bryan,

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 679, of the Acts of 1898, chapter 123, entitled 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Miscellaneous Local Laws,' and to re-enact said section with amendments."

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

By Mr. Dick,

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 185 and 186, of Article 1, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Allegany County,' sub-title 'Manufacturers and Miners.'"

Which was read the first time, and referred to Senators Dick, Ravenscroft and Betts.

#### JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bouie offered the following Joint Resolution congratulating the country on the termination of war with Spain, and expressing sympathy with the subject peoples of the earth, and the gratitude of State to Rear-Admiral Schley :

Resolved, That we congratulate our country on the successful conclusion of its war with Spain and will ever