By Mr. Kirwan,

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 6, of Article 72, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Oysters,' as the same was re-enacted by chapter 380, of the Acts of 1894, and by chapter 117 of the Acts of 1898."

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably, with proposed amendment,

Senate bill No. 86, entitled "An Act to enlarge the powers and privileges of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Insert after the word "State," at the end of section 21, the following: "That may be leased or purchased and operated by the said New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company, as permitted under the provisions of this Act."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Putzel,

Amend by striking out the words "privileges and immunities," on line 12 of section 1, and inserting the word "and" between the words "franchises and rights," in said line 12.

Which proposed amendment was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Messick,
Baker, Moore,
Bryan, Moses,
Dennis, Putzel,
Dick, Wilkinson,
Gray, Williams, of Har.,
Marsh, —13.

NEGATIVE.

Mes srs. Applegarth, Dodson, Betts, Kirwan,