

Also,

A bill entitled "An Act to encourage the establishment and development of manufactures and manufacturing industries in Wicomico county."

Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Brewington, Applegarth and Messick.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 15th, 1900.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a Joint Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on Senate bill No. 140, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 83, of Article 9, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'St. Mary's County,' sub-title 'Oysters,'" and respectfully inform you that we concur therein.

We have appointed on the part of the House Messrs. Garner, Collins and Simmons.

We herewith return said bill.

By order,

B. L. SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Also, returned,

Senate bill No. 140, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 83, of Article 9, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'St. Mary's County,' sub-title 'Oysters.'"

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bouie, from Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported unfavorably,

Senate bill No. 115, entitled "An Act to repeal section 247, 248 and 249 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-title 'Sabbath Breaking,' and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to add certain new sections to said