section 170, of Article 30, of the Code of Public General Laws entitled "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Rivers."

Mr. Timmons submitted the following

REPORT.

Annapolis, Feb. 12th, 1870.

We, the undersigned Committee of Conference on Senate amendments to House bill No. 10, non-concurred in by the House of Delegates, have the honor to report that they have agreed upon, and do now recommend, the following amendment to said bill:

Strike out all after the word "ballast" in line 1, section 170, to the end of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the

following:

Ashes, filth, earth, soil, oysters or oyster shells, be taken unladen or cast out of any ship, steamboat, scow or other vessel on any pretence whatever in the Chesapeake bay above 'Sandy Point,' or in any river, creek or harbor within this State, below high water mark, the master, or other person having charge or command of such ship, steamboat, scow or other vessl, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, one-half to the informer and the other half to the State, to be recovered by action of debt or indictment in any county or city where such master or other person may be arrested.

WM. E. TIMMONS,

J. M. MILLER,

Senate Committee.

J. S. McLANE,

J. THOS. C. HOPKINS.

Committee of the House of Delegates.

Which was read and adopted.

The Senate receded from its amendments, and

Said bill was then read the third time and passed by year and navs, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President. Biggs, Browne, Clarke, Grove, Henkle, Jump, Kimmel.

Malone, Miller, Parker, Spates, Timmons, Welch, Wilson-15.

NEGATIVE-None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.