

Mr. Colton, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act to refund to John R. Robertson, late Sheriff of Charles county, the sum of forty-nine dollars and fourteen cents, being interest upon the balance of his account as adjusted by the Comptroller, September 30, 1869, under Act of 1868, chapter 210.

Which was read a first time.

Also,

The bill entitled an Act to appropriate the sums of money therein mentioned to pay the claims of the State Reporter and J. Murphy & Co.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Loker, Chairman of the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries, reported the bill entitled an Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of the Potomac river, lying in St. Mary's county, and to regulate the time and manner of catching and taking fish in that portion of the Potomac river between Cobb Point, in Charles county, and Point Lookout, in St. Mary's county, with proposed amendments:

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Add a new section to be substituted for section 2, And be it enacted, that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons except bona fide residents of Saint Mary's county, to take and catch Terrapins in the waters or tributaries of the Potomac river, lying in said county.

Change sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, so as to read 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Add to section 6, the following:

And in all cases arising under this Act, an appeal shall be made to the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's county, subject to the same laws and rules that govern in other cases of appeal from the decisions of Justices of the Peace.

Said bill being upon a second reading,

Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported unfavorably,

A bill entitled an Act to add an additional clause to section 29, Article 10, of Public General Laws, entitled "Attachments."

The question recurring upon the adoption of the report,

Pending the consideration of which,