

removal of which appears to be entirely within the reach of legislation; therefore,

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint two competent persons whose duty it shall be to inspect the bay, marine and river fisheries of the State and to report upon the same to the General Assembly as soon after its next meeting as practicable, suggesting such legislation as may be most conducive to the protection and improvement of the said fisheries.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the actual expenses of the said commissioners incurred in the performance of their duty, to be paid by the Treasurer of the State on the presentation of their accounts when approved by the Governor, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Resolved, That the commission hereby authorized shall continue in existence for two years from the date of its appointment, and shall cease and determine upon the presentation of its report as herein required, unless its existence be further prolonged by future legislative action.

Which were read a first time and referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

Mr. Morse, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably without amendments,

The Senate bill entitled an Act to extend the charter of the Powhatan Steamboat Company.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Morse moved that the bill be read a third time this day under the provisions of section 27, Article 3, of the Constitution.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Owens,	McLane,
Latrobe, Speaker,	Richards,	Colton,
Loker,	Biddle,	Kirk,
Martin,	Thomas, of Q. A.,	Collins,
Beck,	Brown,	Ehlen,
Wilmer,	Purnell,	Markland,
Baldwin, of A. A.,	Thomas, of Fred.,	Marshall,
Wells,	Bowlus,	Hoblitzell,
Owings,	McCreery,	Neill,
Duke,	Ritter,	Welty,
Mitchell,	White,	Sword,
Chapman,	Ady,	Hilton,