

Also, favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claims of Daniel Caulk, Joseph F. Smith, John M. Gaines and Otho B. Smith, executors of Otho J. Smith, C. H. Jewett, John W. Temple, Samuel Stewart and Daniel Caulk,

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Watkins, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act for the relief of Washington College, and to appropriate money for the same, and provide for the education and board of one scholar from each county of the Eastern Shore.

Which was read a first time.

Also, unfavorably,

A bill entitled an Act for the relief of Briscoe Adams, one of the sureties on the official bond of Robert J. Bean, former Collector of State taxes for St. Mary's county,

The unfavorable report was adopted.

Mr. Freamer, Chairman of the Select Committee to consider the Act authorizing the appointment of Commissioners to examine the Fisheries of the State, chapter 297, 1870, reported the Senate bill entitled an Act to establish a Commission of Fisheries of the State of Maryland, define its duties, and to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses thereof, with proposed amendment.

#### AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

At the end of line 13, section 2, insert: "And that they also inquire into the expediency of constructing fish-ways or fish-ladders, to admit the passage of fish over dams or other obstructions in the Upper Potomac, or elsewhere in the State.

The proposed amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, read a second time.

Also, reported without amendment,

The Senate bill entitled an Act for the protection and preservation of fish, and to encourage the breeding and culture of fish in the waters of the State of Maryland.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Merryman, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to repeal two Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January session, 1868, chapter 33, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland,