

REPORT:

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 30th, 1892.

The Joint Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on House bill (No 144, printed number), known as the "Oyster Cull Bill," respectfully recommend that the House recede from its non-concurrence in all of the Senate amendments fixing the time for the beginning of the oyster tonging season on the 20th of September in each year, and that the original bill be so amended that the tonging season shall begin on the 15th day of September in each year, instead of the 1st of September, as provided by the bill.

ROBERT MOSS,
WILLIAM T. HEPBRON,
GEORGE E. AUSTIN,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

WILLIAM H. THOMPSON,
B. L. SMITH,
OLIN BRYAN,

Managers on the part of the House.

The House receded from the non-concurrence in Senate amendments, as recommended by the Conference Committee, and adopted the amendment as proposed by the Committee.

The report of the Conference Committee was then adopted, and bill passed as amended, by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Combs, Garner, Brashears, Donaldson, Hutchins, Sappington, of Anne Arundel, Ireland, Lane, Maddox, Orrick, Cole, Elliott, Hamilton, Jr., Monmonier, Schlaffer, Collins, Wooters, Leonard, Anderson, Sterling, Meredith, Smith, of Dorchester, Kirk, Beeks, Grove, of Cecil. Bowie, of Prince George's, Hill, Perrie, Wilkinson, Hayman, Gaver, Grove, of Frederick, Biggs, Sappington, of Frederick, Bevard, Hayward, Johnson, Thompson, Walz, Fitzgerald, Brennan, Carter, Gallagher, Sams, Frincke, Joyce, Griffith, Young, Stottlemeyer, Berret, Tracey, Ellegood, Laws, Moore, Bittinger, Michaels-57.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Strong, Wilson, Wallen—3.