when taken, and to prevent the sale in Maryland of oysters measuring less than two and one-half inches from the hinge to the mouth of the shell.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal section 573, of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Baltimore City," sub-title "Jail," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. McSherry,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill entitled an Act to pay Chas. F. Rowe, late collector of State taxes, a sum of money erroneously paid into the Treasury.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Sams introduced,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal sections 20 and 20 A, of Article 72, Code of Public General Laws, title "Oysters," and to re-enact in lieu thereof a law requiring oysters taken in Maryland to be culled upon their natural beds or bars, and to prevent the sale of oysters less than two and one-half inches from the hinge to mouth.

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

Mr. Frincke introduced,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal and re enact with amendments section 1, of chapter 91, of the Acts of 1890, title "Licenses," sub-title "Traders."

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Gallagher introduced,

House bill entitled an Act to regulate the use of telephones in Baltimore city and fixing the charges thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore City Delegation.

Mr. McSherry introduced,

House bill entitled an Act to pay Charles F. Rowe, late collector of State taxes for Frederick county for