

House bill entitled an Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Works to build and equip three new sailing vessels for State Fishery Force, and to sell three old sloops now used by said force, and also to provide for certain local guard boats during the oyster season.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In section 3, line 12, after the word "from," strike out the word "October" and insert in lieu thereof the word "September."

Which was adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Combs reported, favorably,

House bill entitled an Act for the better protection of game in St. Mary's county, and to prevent the shooting or taking of same by non-residents without license.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal section 26, of Article 19, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "St. Mary's County Commissioners," to re-enact the same with amendments, and to add new sections thereto, to be designated sections 26 A, 26 B and 26 C.

Which were severally read a first time.

Mr. Miles submitted the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 16th, 1892.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Committee, consisting of seven on the part of the House of Delegates and five on the part of the Senate, to take into consideration all matters relating to a general assessment bill. We have appointed on the part of the House of Delegates, Messrs. Berret,

By order,

CARLTON SHAFER,

Chief Clerk.

Which was rejected.