

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gorter, from a Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 122, of Article 4, of the Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Buildings," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Waters, from a Select Committee, reported favorably,

Senate Joint Resolution concerning the taking of oysters and fish in the waters of the Potomac and Pocomoke Rivers.

With the following proposed amendments:

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out all after "Joint Resolution," and insert the following:

Whereas, conflicts frequently occur between the citizens of Maryland and Virginia, engaged in and exercising the rights of taking oysters, fish and crabs, in the waters of the Potomac and Pocomoke, which are damaging alike to the interests of both States, and tending to impair the friendly relations which should exist between neighboring commonwealths; and,

Whereas, citizens of Maryland have been recently deprived by the authorities of Virginia, of their ancient rights of taking oysters, fish and crabs, in the waters of the Pocomoke, whilst Maryland has permitted the citizens of Virginia equal privileges with her own citizens in the waters of the Potomac; and,

Whereas, a cause of embarrassment in the enforcement of the laws of the two States in relation to taking oysters, fish and crabs, in the waters of the Pocomoke, is found in the want of harmony of action between the authorities of said States and between the laws of Maryland and Virginia; and,

Whereas, no effort should be wanting on the part of Maryland, to secure for her citizens their former rights of taking oysters, fish and crabs, in the waters of the Pocomoke; and,

Whereas, the General Assembly of Maryland, in session assembled, did, on the twenty-second day of