

REPORT:

We, the undersigned, seven members of the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries, desire to present a minority report on the action of the said committee in reporting unfavorably to this Honorable Body the Act popularly known as "The Haman Bill."

Believing the said bill to be the most feasible and practicable one yet presented to this body for the protection and preservation of the oyster industry of this State, and which will save to its people this most valuable mine of wealth; and further, firmly and conscientiously believing that those who are now most vigorously opposing this bill will ultimately derive the most benefit therefrom; we therefore beg leave to dissent from the action taken by a majority of the said committee, and suggest that the bill, with the amendments as herewith submitted, be substituted for the unfavorable report.

WILLIAM HARRY PAIRO,
 M. J. TIGHE,
 JOHN GREEN,
 LOUIS J. ROTH,
 HENRY A. BOSSE,
 C. T. ANDREW,
 M. M. WILLEY.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bennett, moved to postpone the bill until Thursday, March 24th, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.		
Buckler,	Milbourne,	Crawford,
Wilkinson,	Miles,	Harry,
Atkinson,	Riggan,	Smith,
Gibbs,	Hopkins,	Dawkins,
Atwell,	Wingate,	Bald,
Bond,	Jones,	Godwin,
Simmons,	Murphy, of Dor.	Bingham,