

Mr. Milbourne, from the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries, reported favorably,

House bill, File No. 495, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of oysters in the Potomac river with dredge or implements other than ordinary oyster tongs, for a period of two years, beginning on the first day of April, 1904. Provided, that the State of Virginia shall enact a law to the same effect."

Which was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Also favorably,

House bill, File No. 626, entitled "An Act to repeal sections 19, 20, 21 and 42, of Article 72, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Oysters,' to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 7, 18, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30, 31, 34, 36, 41, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62, of said Article and to add to said Article four new sections to immediately follow sections 46 A, 46 B, 46 C and 46 D."

Which was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Also favorably, with amendments.

House bill, File No. 381, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 1 of Article 72, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Oysters,' and re-enacted by chapter 380, Acts of 1894."

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

That nothing contained in the bill shall apply to the waters of the Patuxent river.

Which was adopted.

On page 2, in line 10 after Anne Arundel add 'Wicomico and Dorchester.'

Which report was adopted.

Which was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hitchcock, from Committee on Game and Fish, reported unfavorably,

House bill, File No. 311, entitled "An Act to repeal section 94 of Article 39 of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Fish and Fisheries,' sub-title 'Chesapeake Bay,' as enacted by chapter 441 of the Acts of 1896."

Which unfavorable report was adopted.