

Also favorably,

House bill, File No. 674, entitled "An Act to permit residents of Talbot and Queen Anne's counties to use the waters of Eastern Bay in common for the purpose of taking and catching oysters with rakes or tongs."

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

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hall from Select Committee reported favorably.

House bill, File No. 712, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 36 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Charter,' relating to the Department of Finance of the city of Baltimore."

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

Also favorably,

House bill, File No. 636, entitled "An Act to prevent the obstruction of the sidewalks of the streets, lanes and alleys of Baltimore city, and for that purpose to repeal the paragraph entitled 'Buildings' of section 6, entitled 'General Powers' of Article 4, entitled 'City of Baltimore' of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, as enacted by chapter 123 of the Acts of the General Assembly, passed at the January session, in the year 1898; and also to repeal section 8 of said Article, sub-title 'Franchises,' and to re-enact said paragraph and section 8 with amendments."

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

Mr. Bennett, from Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill, File No. 715, entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the time of taking oysters with rakes or tongs in the waters of Wicomico county, and in certain waters of Dorchester county."

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