

By Mr. Roth,

A bill entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the United Surety Company, passed at the January session of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1902, being chapter 479 of said session, by repealing and re-enacting section 2 thereof, and by adding sections 20 and 21 thereto."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wingate from CSelect ommittee reported favorably, with amendments,

House bill File 774 entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 253, chapter 693 of the Acts of 1900 so as to define certain lines wherein oysters may be taken with scoops or dredges in the waters of Dorchester county."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the words "a bill" and insert the following: "Entitled an act to prohibit the taking or catching of oysters with scoop, scrape, drag or dredge or any similar instrument in any of the waters of Dorchester county, east and north of a straight line from the extreme westward limit of Crab Point to the extreme westward limit of Windmill Point in Honga river, Dorchester county, Maryland."

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch oysters with scoop, scrape, drag or dredge or any similar instrument by hand or otherwise in that part of Honga river east north of a straight line from the extreme westward limit of Windmill Point in Honga river, Dorchester county, Maryland.

"Sec. 2. Anyone violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace of Dorchester county, or before the Circuit Court of said county where the offense is committed in the waters of said county, and upon conviction before any Justice of the