On motion of Mr. Goslin, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims, pay H. J. Hopkins the sum of \$300 for services rendered the Joint Committee on Ways and Means and Finance, in preparing and engrossing the three Appropriation Bills, the Loan Bill and the Tax Rate Bill and for other services rendered said committees during this session.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

House bill, File No. 406, entitled "An Act to define and regulate the time for the taking of oysters with scoops, scrapes and dredges in the waters of Dorchester and Talbot counties, and to amend section 250, of Article 10, of the Code of Local Laws, title 'Dorchester County,' aub-title 'Oysters,' and section 161, of Article 21, of the Code of Local Laws, title 'Talbot County,' sub-title 'Oysters,' as amended by chapter 674, of the Acts of 1900."

Amendments proposed and adopted.

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

Mr. Johnson, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably,

House bill, File No. 563, entitled "An Act to add two new sections to Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws, to be known as "Sections 222 A and 222 B," and amend section 223 of the same Article."

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

Also favorably,

Senate bill. File No. 218, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 3 of chapter 78 of the Acts of 1902, entitled "An Act to further amend the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1864,