

orize the Board of Public Works to provide for the securing of broken bricks, crushed stone, plaster and other material, in the burnt district of Baltimore city, and to transport the same to the oyster beds in the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, in need of material to replenish the shells, natural rocks necessary for the growth of the oysters, and to provide for the transportation of the same from Baltimore city to said oyster beds.”

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries.

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### ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Hill, it was

Ordered, That all orders in contested election cases, which have been referred to Ways and Means Committee, be referred by them to the Committee on Elections, and that all future orders of such nature go to the Committee on Elections.

Which was adopted.

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### RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Mayor, Counsellor and Aldermen of the city of Annapolis, That our Senator and Delegates are hereby requested and urged to endeavor to pass the bill introduced by Senator Gadd, now pending before the Senate, authorizing and empowering the city of Annapolis to acquire ownership of its water supply, and to protect its stock and its citizens against foreign ownership and monopolization of this necessity of life; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Senator and the Anne Arundel delegation, and the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

Passed March 28, 1904,

L. S. CLAYTON,

Clerk.