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

House bill, File No. 773, entitled "An Act to amend section 94 of chapter 441, of the Acts passed at the General Assembly in the year 1896, which provided that certain sections should be added to Article 39 of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Fish and Fisheries,' sub-title 'Chesapeake Bay.'"

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

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Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That section 94 of chapter 441 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, January session of 1896, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

94. It shall not be lawful for any person in taking fish for sale by the use of pound nets, fykes or other contrivances now known or hereinafter invented to set such pound nets or fykes or other contrivances now known or hereinafter invented, in the waters of Chesapeake Bay within the jurisdictional limits of the State of Maryland, below Pool's Island on the Kent county shore in Chesapeake Bay to a line down east and west from the southernmost extremity of Kent county at a greater distance than 1200 yards from low water mark.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to the waters of Kent county within the distance of 1200 yards from said shores at a low water mark, but the same are specially reserved and excepted from the operation of this section or any law of this State to the contrary, notwithstanding, and any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon the conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of Kent county, be fined the sum of not less than twenty and not more than $100, or shall forfeit said net or nets, together with the boats and tackles used in violation