

of the Patuxent river, between the first day of April and the thirtieth day of September, inclusive."

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

Also favorably, with amendments,

House bill, File No. 381, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 1 of Article 72, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Oysters,' and re-enacted by chapter 380, Acts of 1894."

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

After the word "license" at end of section 1, add, "provided, that nothing in this Act shall apply to the citizens of Queen Anne's, Talbot, Somerst, Kent and Anne Arundel counties, or the waters thereof, in so far as it affects the time allowed for the taking and catching of oysters in said counties."

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

ORDER OF THE DAY,

The hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., having arrived,

The Chair laid before the House the Special Order of the Day, being,

Senate bill, File No. 53, entitled "An Act to amend section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Godwin,

Strike out all of section 1, after the words "qualified voter" in line 24 of printed bill.

Which was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Wilkinson,
Bond,
Simmons,
Smoot,

Crawford,
Harry,
Hiteshew,
Smith,

Bingham,
Charles,
Feaga,
Loar,