

Also, favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 46, of Article 29, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Courts," sub-title "Sheriffs and Collectors," and to re-enact the same so as to read as follows.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act for the better protection of oysters in the waters of the Patuxent river, included within the boundaries of Calvert County and St. Mary's County, between Point Patience and Sheridan's Point, in Calvert County, and Town Point and Long Point, in St. Mary's County,

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Franklin, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled an Act to lay out and establish a new election district in Caroline County, out of a portion of the Third Election District in said county, to be called the Hillsborough District, or District No. 6, together with amendments proposed thereto, would report that in their opinion it is inexpedient to take further action on the subject at the present session of the Legislature, in consequence of the late period of the session at which the bill was committed to their charge, and the consequent difficulty of obtaining, in proper time for legislative action, any evidence which may be required to satisfactorily determine the questions involved. The Committee are unable to perceive, from any information in their possession, the necessity for haste or urgency in the matter, and have no reason to believe that any public interest would suffer materially from the delay. The Committee, therefore, without attempting to judge the merits of the question, would recommend that further action on the bill and amendments be indefinitely postponed.

L. P. FRANKLIN,
JOHN S. COMBS,
JOHN H. COOPER,
WM. T. HEPBRON.

Which was read, and adopted.