

3rd. To authorize any person who may be cognizant of the violation of any of the provisions of this Act, upon making affidavit of the fact, before any Justice of the Peace of the county where the offense may be committed, to arrest the offender under a warrant to be issued to the affiant, or to any constable or the sheriff of the county, where said offense may be committed, and take him before a Judge of the Circuit Court or some Justice of the Peace, as is now provided in Sections 6 and 8, in the case of arrest by the sheriff, constable or officer of the State Fishery Force.

4th. To so amend the 17 Section, of the Act of 1874, chapter 181, as to allow the citizens of the several counties of the State equal rights and privileges under this Act.

5th. To so amend the 18 Section, as to exempt from the payment of any charge for license under said Section, the owner of any canoe less than 16 feet long, and to require from the owner of any boat or canoe, between 16 feet and 25 feet long, the sum of two dollars for license, and to require from the owner of any boat or canoe, between 25 feet and 45 feet long, the sum of four dollars for license; and for all canoes or boats over 35 feet long, including sloops under Custom House tonage, the sum of five dollars for license there under; said sums to be paid to the Clerk of the county for the use of the Public Schools, as is now provided.

6th. To strike out Section 22, of said Act, chapter 181.

7th. To inquire into and report as to the expediency of reducing the number of persons employed in the Fishery Force, and of the number of vessels employed in said Fishery Force, and especially, if any, and if so, what reduction can be made in the salaries now paid to the commanding officer, and to the other employees of the Fishery Force, without detriment to the efficient working of the Force, and to the benefit and interest of the State.

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

The Hon. R. C. Hollyday, Secretary of State, appeared and delivered a message from the Executive.

On motion by Mr. Brewer,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Agriculture to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to repeal the Act of 1874, chapter 338, entitled an Act to provide for the taxation of dogs in Montgomery county.

On motion by Mr. Getty,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Getty, Ford and Lawrence to introduce a bill relating to Justices of the Peace in Garrett county.