

Mr. Lloyd, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to add an additional Section to Art. 22, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Comptroller," relating to claims against insolvent collectors and other officers.

Which was read the first time.

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

Senate bill entitled an Act to regulate the catching, and to provide for the preservation of fish in the waters of the State, and of the Potomac river.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Brewer, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal Sections 50, 51 and 52 of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to fences in Somerset county, and to add other Sections in lieu thereof, and to add new Sections thereto.

With the following amendments :

First amendment. Strike out the preamble, and amend it to read as follows :

"A bill entitled an Act to amend the Public Local Laws relating to Somerset county, Article 19, sub-title "Fences," by adding thereto the following Sections :

Second amendment. Strike out the enacting clause and amend by substituting in lieu thereof the following :

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to Somerset county, sub-title "Fences," be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following Sub-Sections thereto.

Third amendment. Strike out from said bill Sections numbered therein as follows : "Section 50, Section 51, Section 52, Section 53, Section 54."

Fourth amendment. Amend Section 55 by striking it out, and re-enacting, so as to read as follows :

"Section 53. *And be it enacted,* That all owners or occupiers of lands, as the case may be, shall keep the same enclosed by a good and sufficient fence, at least four and a half feet high, and that in case of any suit for trespass upon said lands, no recovery shall be had by the plaintiff, if it appear upon proof at trial, to the satisfaction of the tribunal having jurisdiction of the case, that said lands were not enclosed as aforesaid; provided, nevertheless, that no part or provision of