

colored children be extended to seven or seven and one-half months. [*Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.*]

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Legg: Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 93 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Bagby's Edition), entitled 'Fish and Fisheries,' so as to prescribe certain duties for the State Fishery Force, and to add to said Article 39 five new sections requiring certain crab licenses to be obtained at fixed amounts, regulating the size and kind of crabs to be caught or sold, prescribing penalties for violating the provisions hereof, and distributing the license fees and penalties collected hereunder; said additional sections to follow Section 93, to be known as Sections 93-A, 93-B, 93-C, 93-D and 94, and to be grouped together with Sections 91, 92 and 93, under a new sub-title 'Crabs,' and to repeal the section now known as Section 94 of said Article 39." [*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.*]

By Mr. Legg: Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An Act to repeal Article XIX-A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Bagby's Edition), entitled 'Conservation of Natural Resources,' consisting of Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, and to re-enact said Article, with amendments, so as to create and establish the Conservation Commission of Maryland; to define the functions, duties and powers of said Commission, and to place under its protection and control certain natural resources of the State, including oysters, clams, fish, crabs, terrapin, wild fowl, birds, game and fur-bearing animals; to abolish the Board of Shell Fish Commissioners, the Commissioners of Fisheries, and the State Conservation Bureau; and to provide for the 'Conservation Fund,' and the expenditures of the moneys in said fund, under the control of said Commission." [*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.*]

By Mr. Legg: A Bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 69, 70, 71, 72 and 75 of Article 72 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Bagby's Edition), title 'Oysters,' sub-title 'General Measures and Inspectors,' so as to place under the control of the Conservation Commission of Maryland the appointment of inspectors of oysters and supervision of the performance of their duties, and also to increase the inspection tax upon Maryland oysters caught within the