Also favorably

SENATE BILL No. 205, BY MR. SHEPHERD.

SUBJECT: REFUND TO CERTAIN CORPORATIONS, TAXES ERRONEOUSLY PAID.

[Which favorable report was adopted, which was read the second time and ordered printed for a third reading.]

Also favorably, with amendments,

SENATE BILL No. 157, BY MR. LEGG.

SUBJECT: STATE FISHERY FORCE—CRABS.

Amendments proposed by Finance Committee: No. 1—"In Section 93-A, page 2, line 10 of the printed Bill, strike out the figure '\$2' and insert in lieu thereof the figure '\$1.'"

No. 2—"In Section 93-A, page 2, line 15 of the printed Bill, strike out the figure '\$2' and insert in lieu thereof the figure '\$1."

No. 3-"In Section 93-A, page 2, lines 15 to 22 of the printed Bill, strike out the words The Conservation Commission of Maryland shall supply sufficient license numbers to the various Court Clerks above mentioned, and said Clerks when issuing such licenses shall furnish each licensee a set of figures corresponding to the number of his license. Every person licensed to catch soft or hard crabs shall place or mark his license number upon the starboard prow or foresail of the boat used by him in conspicuous figures not less than four inches high,' and insert in lieu thereof the words 'Provided, that such license shall not authorize the taking or catching of crabs in any creek, cove, river, inlet, bay or sound within the limit of any county other than that wherein the license shall have been granted; and that the boundaries of the counties or navigable waters shall be strictly construed so as not to permit the residents of either county to take or catch crabs beyond the middle of the dividing channel; provided that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent the citizens of Queen Anne's and Kent counties from using the waters of Chester River in common, or the citizens of Dorchester and Wicomico counties from using the waters of Nanticoke River in common, or the citizens of Queen Anne's and Talbot counties from using the waters of Wye River and the mouth thereof in common, or the citizens of Dorchester and Talbot counties from using the waters of the Choptank River in common, or the citizens of Calvert and St. Mary's counties from using the waters of the Patuxtent River and its tributaries in common."