

legislation as to the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, affecting the fishing and crabbing industry, is invited to meet with the Virginia Committee on Tuesday, January 18, at 8 o'clock P. M., at Murphy's Hotel, Richmond, Va. A representative of the National Bureau of Fisheries and our Commission of Fisheries are expected to be present and the members of your Shell Fish and Fisheries Commission are invited to be present. Please communicate this telegram to members of the committee and of the Shell Fish and Fisheries Commission and have them wire reply.

HARRY R. HOUSTON,

Chairman of Virginia Committee and Speaker of the House of Delegates.

[Which was read.]

Mr. Cooper submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 14, 1916.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message, proposing to adjourn today until Tuesday, January 18, at 1 o'clock P. M., and concur therein.

By order: P. WATSON WEBB,
Secretary.

[Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.]

The President announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

Finance—Messrs. Cooper, Harrison, Norris, Holmead, Warfield, Collier, Johnson, Jones, Frick, Zihlman and Mudd.

Judicial Proceedings—Messrs. Ogden, Bennett, Frick, Archer, Legg, Norris, Shepherd, Allen and Williams.

Corporations—Messrs. Johnson, Norris, Holmead, Jones, Frick, Cooper, Mudd, Bomberger and Kaufman.

Elections—Messrs. Frick, Bennett, Jones, Legg, Duvall, Holmead, Mudd, Speicher and Parsons.

Inspections—Messrs. Harrison, Norris, Bennett, Joy and Bomberger.

Education—Messrs. Legg, Ogden, Harrison, Joy and Bomberger.

Agriculture and Labor—Messrs. Collier, Holmead, Norris, Harrison, Warfield, Parsons and Kaufman.

Executive Nominations—Messrs. Shepherd, Frick, Johnson, Legg and Zihlman.