

OYSTERS AND FISH—

Petition of George W. Summers and others, of Talbot county, praying the passage of a law to protect the oyster beds in this State, referred, 242.

Petition of H. D. Powell and others, of Worcester county, praying the passage of a law for the protection of, in Pocomoke river, read and referred to delegation from Worcester county, 283; read second time, 570; read third time and passed, 649; returned from Senate endorsed, 827.

Petition of proprietors of steamer Pioneer for compensation for use of said steamer by sheriff of Dorchester county, in executing the oyster laws of this State, referred to committee on Claims, 295; reported favorably and read first time, 562; returned from the Senate endorsed, 826.

A bill to amend article 71 of the Code of Public General Laws, regulating the taking of oysters within the waters of the State, postponed to Tuesday, February 25th; proceedings on, 578; read second time and amended, 617.

OYSTERS—Leave granted Calvert county delegation to report a bill to add new sections to article 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws for Calvert county, regulating the taking and catching of, in the waters of said county, 581; read the first time, 639; read third time and passed, 805.

An act to repeal section 16 of article 71 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, and enact the following sections in lieu thereof, read first time and referred to select committee on, 815; read second time, 825.