

enactments of said section to the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, since the codification of the laws in 1888, said section being co-ordinate section of law, applicable to the waters of the Choptank rivers in common, between Dorchester and Talbot counties.'"

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

By Mr. Applegarth,

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 255, of Article 10, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Dorchester County,' sub-title 'Oysters,' as said section was codified in 1888, with all amendments thereto including such amendments as were made thereto in chapter 693, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1900.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bouic, from the Committee on Legislation, reported favorably with proposed amendment.

Senate bill entitled "An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over a certain tract of land in the county of Montgomery, State of Maryland, to be used and occupied as an Experiment Station for the Bureau of Animal Industry, and for the purpose herein specified."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Committee :

Strike out the whole of section 2 and insert

"Section 2. That the State of Maryland shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over said land so that criminal and civil processes issued under the authority of the State by any offer thereof may be executed on said land and on the buildings erected thereon in the same way and manner as if jurisdiction had never been ceded and exclusive jurisdiction shall revert to and revest in this State when-