

repeal chapter 16 of the said Acts of 1900 as amended by chapter 591 of the Acts of 1902 and to re-enact the same with amendments, to be known as 'Sections 740, 741, 742, 743, 745, 746, 749, 751, 745 A, 745 B, 745 C, 745 D, 745 E and 745 F.' "

Which was read the first time and referred to the Baltimore city Senators.

Also.

A bill entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Charter,' said section to follow immediately after section 87 of said Article and to be known as 'Section 87 A,' relating to the powers of the Water Board."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Baltimore city Senators.

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#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Applegarth, from Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries, reported favorably,

Senate bill, File No. 352, entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Public Works to provide for the securing of broken bricks, crushed stone, plaster and other materials in the district of Baltimore city, and to transport the same to the oyster beds in the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries in need of material to replenish the shells and natural rocks necessary for the growth of the oysters, and to provide for the transportation of the same from Baltimore city to the said oyster beds."

Whereupon,

Mr. Biddison offered the following amendment:

#### AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

At the end of section 2, add: "Provided the same be done without expense to the State."

Which amendment was adopted; bill read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.