THE TRANSCRIPT

OYSTER LEGISLATION THRESHED OUT AT ANNAPOLIS

AGREEMENT REACHED ON PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE LAW

Oystermen of the tidewater counties of the state swarmed Annapolis on Wednesday in oposition to the proposed Conservation Commission's Oyster bill which was before the Legislature for passage. The oystermen are oposed to the measure and their presence at Annapolis on Wednesday was to prevent its passage. A conference was held in the House of Representative's Chamber and was attended by the Governor who said he thought valuable information leading to a solution of conservation problems had been brought out. The main points on which a mority agreement was reached were:

1. The beds are depleted.
2. Shelling is necessary.
3. The cull law should be strictly enforced and, possibly, the culling size increased from two and a half inches to three inches.
4. The oystermen are willing that licenses shall be increased and that the tax shall be raised above the present rate of 2 cents a bushel.
5. All oystermen are unalterably opposed to any extension of the present leasing law. This statute, known as the Shepherd law, was enacted in 1916 as a modification of the Haman law, passed in 1906.

A number of speaches were made, principally among the speakers being former Gov. Emerson C. Harrington, former State Senator J. H. C. Legg, of Queen Annes County and representative Trice.

Mr. Harrington said: "The oystermen would accept increase in licenses and the bushel tax for the purpose of shelling.

"I believe the shells ought to be returned in large part," he declared. "The State ought to have claimed all the shells in the beginning."

"I told the oystermen I would not come here with them unless they were prepared to make some concssions. It might not be out of place to cut down the amount of marketable oysters permissible in a catch to two per cent. The oystermen are not here protesting against leasing of the barren bottoms, but the proposition to lease part of the natural rocks came as a thunderclap from Heaven—unheard of and unsuspected. This bill proposes to lease 15,000 to 20,000 of the best natural rocks we have. Mr. Trice declared the failure to enforce the cull law thoroughly was at the bottom of all the trouble, but he said he never knew of a case where it was enforced against a packer. In addition to enforcing the cull law, some provision was needed for more shelling.

Mr. Legg declared that untold millions of oysters cannot be marketed because there is no sale for them. "Our solution is to enforce the cull law. The State won't have to buy a shell. If you'll work the beds they'll be alright. I know more about oysters than the Sea Food Committee or the Conservation Commission. Nature will bring the oysters back. The cull law is not enforced and the tax is not collected.

Ridgely P. Melvin, of Annapolis, said the people of Anne Arundel county are in earnest and deep-rooted in opposition to leasing. "When a great mass of people whose livelihood is concerned are united in opposition to a measure, there's something wrong with it."

Messrs Marion Coleman and Sparks Vansant, of this county, also made speeches.

Report of Auditing Com. For Chestertown Fire Co.

The report of the Auditing Committee appointed by The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company after an examination of the Company's books and vouchers for the year 1926 shows as follows:

RECEIPTS

Honorary Members	$ 159.00
Donations	586.20
From Old Furnace	25.00
Credit on lumber	1.76
Denton Show	55.14
Melody Land Show	881.95
Carnival	5378.95
Sale of lock	.50
Sale of stove	10.00
Interest on Bonds	43.11
Total receipts	$7141.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Provisions	$ 19.75
New Apparatus	91.63
Electric Light	145.42
Plumbing	222.42
Fuel	149.85
Melody Land Expenses	295.29
Flag	4,70
Printing	13.00
Carnival Expenses	108.00
War Tax	5.00
Uniforms	727.03
Printing Signs	3.00
Janitor	240.00
Bedding for Fire House	8.25
Maryland State Firemans Association	12.00
Bonds purchased	4907.49
Drums	89.93
Fire Extinguishers	92.00
Material for fires (Soda)	16.15
Pool Tables	150.00
Alteration on Building	1322.00
Repairs to Trucks and Building	627.13
Gas and Oil	135.67
Flowers for dead, etc.	30.00
New Heating Plant	1500.00
Total expenses	$10916.58

SUMMARY

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1926,		$4691.59
Receipts	$7141.61	
Expenses	6009.09	
Bonds Purchased	4907.49	
Bal. cash on hand Jan. 1, '27		$916.62

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Fire Company furnish the Secretary with new minute book, and the Treasurer with set of books consisting of Cash Book, Journal and Ledger.
2. That all moneys coming into the Fire Company shall be paid to the Secretary and recorded by him in the minutes and then turned over to the Terasurer taking receipt for same.
3. That the Fire Company have order blank forms printed to be used whenever money is paid out, and receipt blank forms printed to be used when money is paid to the Treasurer or other parties as occasion may need.

Respectfully submitted,
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Auditing Committee.

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late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of July 1927, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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