
The Jordan Oyster Bill.

In opposition to the Jordan Oyster bill oystermen of the Eastern Shore have organized into leagues and associations and are sending delegates to appear before the Legislature to protest against the passage of the bill. Meetings have been held at Saxis Island, Chincoteague, Wachapreague and Greenbackville. While the oystermen are opposed to the bill, many residents favor it. They point to the success of the large oyster planters who have leased land on the seaside and who pay to the oystermen, they say, more wages than they could possibly make in dredging. It is stated that the oystermen now make practically nothing, as the natural rocks on the bayside are so depleted that they yield no oysters.
