

gates, passed 27th of March, 1874, to made to be the present General Assembly.

I am very respectfully,

Your obt. servant,

LEVIN WOOLFORD,  
Comptroller.

Mr. Joyce submitted the following :

WHEREAS, a report has been circulated that abuses have existed, and do still exist, in the administration of the office of the Weigher of Live Stock, located in or about the City of Baltimore, and that the officer in charge thereof is a defaulter to the State of Maryland.

*Therefore be it ordered,* That a Committee of three (3) be appointed to investigate any such charges, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon to the Senate at as early a date as possible.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Joyce, Hepbron and Gorman.

Mr. McCullough presented the memorial of the Commissioners of Allegany county, praying the adoption of some measure to preserve and keep in repair the National Road within the limits of said county.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

The following officers appeared, qualified and entered upon the discharge of their duties, Jesse F. Gardner, Folder, James Legg, Police, J. F. Morrison, Com. Clerk. Wm. Hinebuagh, Folder, J. M. Lowe, Com. Clerk.

Mr. Freeman presented the memorial of Matthew H. Murray, for a pension.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Walsh presented the memorial of Wm. A. Durham, and four hundred other citizens of Harford county, praying for the repeal or amendment of chapter 439, of the Acts of 1874.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Walsh, Lee and McCullough.

On motion by Mr. Bannon,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to introduce a bill to make Good Friday a legal holiday in this State.