In section 2, line 2, after "city," insert "and Baltimore county."

Which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to use the surplus money arising from the changes occasioned by the new city charter for the reduction of the tax rate for the year 1900."

Which was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House bill entitled "An Act to refund a sum of money out of the State Treasury, to John Keilholtz, for State tax paid by him on trust funds, such funds being exempt from taxation; whereas, John Keilholtz, of Rising Sun, Cecil county, Maryland, as guardian for Harry S. Kielholtz and Alma Kielholtz, for trust funds amounting to \$5,362; and whereas, the said trust funds were invested in real estate mortgages, paid during the years 1892, to 1894, inclusive, as State tax on the said trust funds, the sum of \$126.94; and whereas, during the years aforesaid, money invested in real estate mortgages was not liable to taxation."

Which was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House bill entitled "An Act to pay Harvey Conway, owner of the schooner M. M. Davis, the sum of \$1,151.76 indemnity to him for damage and loss of said schooner, her cargo and provisions aboard the same. by collision with the State Steamer, Governor Robert McLane."

## AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In lines 2 and 3 of the title of the bill after the word "of" strike out the words "eleven hundred and fifty-one dollars and seventy-six cents" and insert "eight hundred dollars."

Which was adopted.

In section 1, lines 6 and 7, strike out the words "eleven hundred and fifty-one dollars and seventy-six cents," and insert "eight hundred dollars."

Which was adopted.