54. Wherever the word "Bailiff" occurs in the Act or Acts hereby amended, the word "Collector" shall be substituted in lieu thereof.

55. The said Mayor and City Council be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to ascertain the amount of, and fund the floating debt of said city now existing; they shall issue for said purpose the bonds of said city, bearing six per cent. interest, payable in twenty years from the date thereof, and redeemable at any time within five years after date, at the pleasure, of said corporation, in the same manner as is now provided for the redemption of the present bonded debt of said city.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all Acts or parts of Acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

The amendments were severally read, and said bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Park, (the rules being suspended,)

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to repeal section 102, Article 1, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Allegany County," sub-title "Manufacturers and Miners," and re-enact the same with amendments.

Mr. Harig, (the rules being suspended,).

Presented the petition of L. E. Hilleary, praying for the payment of a claim against the State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Fletchall, from the Committee on Corporations, (the rules being suspended,) reported without amendments,

The bill which had been referred to said Committee, entitled an Act to repeal sections 4, 12 and 15 of an Act incorporating the town of Laurel, in Prince George's county, and re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was considered.

Mr. Fletchall, from the Committee on Corporations, (the rules being suspended,) reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to amend the Act of 1870, chapter 77, section 2, incorporating the town of Frostburg, in Allegany county.

Which was read a first time.