House bill entitled an Act to refund to Thomas H. Harrison, late collector of State taxes for Calvert county, a sum of money erroneously paid by him into the treasury.

House bill entitled an Act to empower the Board of Public Works to sell the Eastern Hay Scales property, in the city of Baltimore, and to purchase a more eligible site in said city for the same.

House bill entitled an Act to promote, encourage and foster agriculture in this State, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Which were read the second time.

House bill entitled an Act to adjust and settle finally all controversies between the State of Maryland and the Northern Central Railway Company,

With the following proposed amendment:

AMENTMENT PROPOSED.

Add the following additional section 1, and to be known as section 2, and to read as follows:

"Section 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall go into effect so soon as the exemption from taxation of the capital stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad shall be surrendered and annulled, and not before, it being the intent of this Act that said Northern Central Railway, in respect to its liability to taxation, shall be placed upon the same footing as the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company."

For section 2, insert section 3.

Which was adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was read the second time.

Senate bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Home for Mothers and Infants of Baltimore city.

With the following proposed amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

- Strike out the word "twenty" in the first line of section.

Strike out the word "twenty" in the sixth line of section 1.

Which was adopted.

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