House bill entitled an Act to give the Legislative assent of the State of Maryland to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved August 30th, 1890, and entitled an Act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

With the following proposed amendments:

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Insert in the fifth line of section 2, to come in before the word "that," the following words, "be it enacted."

Insert in section 3, to come in before the words "be it enacted that," and insert in said section to come in after the word "from," the following word, "the date of."

Which was adopted.

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

House bill entitled an Act to refund to John H. Gibs, late collector of State taxes for the Second Collection District of Somerset county, certain moneys paid by him into the Treasury of the State.

With the following proposed amendment.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out after the word "and," in line 10, section 1, the words "twenty-three dollars and eighty-seven cents," and insert "thirty-two dollars and thirty-four cents."

Which was adopted.

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

House Joint Resolution appointing a commission to inquire into and report upon the Torrens System of Registry of Land Titles.

With the following proposed amendment.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Add at the close of Joint Resolution the following words:

"Provided the said Commissioner named in the above resolution shall serve without any compensation.

Which was adopted.