A bill entitled, An act to amend the 22nd article, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Comptroller, by adding thereto the following sections, relating to the issuing forms of protests to Notaries Public;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Finance.

A bill entitled, An act for the relief of Harriet Nelson, of Worcester county;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. Townsend, Jenkins and Sellman.

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 12th section, of the 38th article, of the Code of Public General Laws, in relation to serving summonses in civil suit and return.

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 67th article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Notaries Public, by adding thereto the following section, relating to the protests to be signed and issued by Notaries Public, and imposing a penalty for signing and issuing protests, not stamped by the Comptroller:

Which were severally read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

A bill entitled, An act to amend sections 53 and 56, of article 66, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, "Negroes," relating to vagrant free negroes;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Colored Population.

A bill entitled, An act to allow Alexander Barker, former collector of State and county taxes, for the 3d collection district, of Calvert county, further time to complete his collections;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. Briscoe, Jenkins and Lankford.

A bill entitled, an act to add new sections to article 5, of the Code of Public Local Laws, for Calvert county, for the settlement of disputes growing out of joint division fences, and the trespassing of stock in said county;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. Briscoe, Billingsley and Lankford.

A bill entitled, An act to repeal sections 387, 388, 389, 396 and 397, article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, and substitute and add the following;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.