ore, and to insert in lieu thereof a section to provide that certain duties which are by sections 874, 875, 876, 877 and 878 of said article imposed on the Auditor, may be exercised by the collector of taxes in the city of Baltimore ;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. Denison, Sellman and Billingsley.

A bill entitled, An act to amend section 90 of article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to notice concerning the opening, altering, locating or widening public roads of Harford county ;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. Whitaker, Harrison and Eichelberger.

A bill entitled, An act to allow John J. Ogden, late sheriff of Calvert county, further time to complete his collections ;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. Briscoe, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, and Willis.

A bill entitled, An act to compensate Thos. S. Alexander for professional services rendered by him under appointment of the Governor, in the Circuit Court for Harford county sitting in equity, and in the Court of Appeals in the case of the State of Maryland vs. A. Lingan Jarrett and Sprigg Harwood ;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Finance.

A bill entitled, An act to empower the county commissioners of Worcester county to open a public road in the 2d and 7th election districts of said county ;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. Townsend, Denison and Sellman.

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 22d section of the 38th article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the payment of Notaries Public to the State Treasury ;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Finance.

A bill entitled, An act to enable Chessed Purnell, of Worcester county, to manumit by will certain negro slaves ;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. Townsend, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, and Everett.

A bill entitled, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Howard county to levy a certain sum to be applied to building an addition to the county jail ;