

Mr. Silverwood submitted the following amendment:

Section 11, strike out "Secretary of State" and insert "Comptroller;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Silverwood submitted the following amendment:

12th section, 3d line, strike out "chapter" and insert "Act;"

Which was adopted.

The bill was then read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An Act to authorize Mrs. Margaret Sherwood, wife of Hugh Sherwood, of Talbot county, to close a public road leading through her lands in said county;"

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An Act to repeal section 4 of article 64, and section 2 of article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, and to re-enact said section 2 of article 81, so amended as to repeal the law imposing a tax on mortgages and judgments;"

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An Act to amend section 17 of article 53 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, 'Landlord and Tenant,' so as to exempt rented pianos and other furniture from distress for rent;"

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claims of Tilghman A. Chance, John R. Hogg, George Jacobi, Z. Bowen, James E. Tate and James G. Redden;"

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Talbot county to refund to James H. McNeal, of said county, certain taxes erroneously paid by him to the county collector of said county;"

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An Act for the relief of Seth W. War-