

section of this Act, shall cause immediate action to be taken towards opening and constructing a suitable county road or street from the northernmost terminus of said bridge along the most direct and practicable route to the city limits, to intersect Russell street extended, said road or street to be opened and constructed by the said County Commissioners of Baltimore county, and paid for as other county roads or streets are opened and paid for under the road or street law of Baltimore county then in force; *provided, however*, that nothing contained in this Act shall prevent the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or the State of Maryland, from condemning said Light street bridge as a nuisance, at any time hereafter, whenever the same may become such, or whenever it may to any serious extent interfere with free navigation to and from Spring Garden or middle river branch of the Patapsco river; but before the removal thereof, in pursuance of such condemnation, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county, shall provide for the continuance of free and safe travel between Baltimore city and Anne Arundel county aforesaid, either by establishing a free, permanent and suitable ferry from Brooklyn to Baltimore city, or by building the bridge and roads thereto as provided in Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this Act.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage."

The proposed amendments were adopted and the bill, as amended, read a second time.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 3 of Article 11 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Attorneys in Fact," as amended, by the Act of Assembly, passed at the January Session, 1872, chapter 91, and re-enact the same with amendment.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also,

A bill entitled an Act to refund to William Hepbron, of Kent county, late Collector of Taxes in the Third District of said county, the sum of seventy-five dollars and thirty-seven cents erroneously paid by him into the State Treasury.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also,

A bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 3 of Article 37 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Evidence," and to enact in lieu thereof the following.