Duncan, Martenet, Siegmund, Robinson, Real, Johnson, Long, Staley, Biggs, Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Anderson, of Carroll; Norris, of Carroll; Hoffacker, Walsh, Wolfe, Waller, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel—78.

The Journal of the 15 inst. was read and approved.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Scrimger, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Mencke be excused from attendance at to-day's session.

On motion of Mr. Mackie, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Kimble be excused from last night's and to-day's session on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, it was

Ordered, That Wm. L. Cover be excused from to-day's session on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Hutton be excused from to-day's session on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Truitt, of Worcester, be excused from to-day's session on account of sickness.

Mr. Satterfield moved that the vote by which bill No. 288 was defeated, be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

He then moved that the bill be put upon the third reading file.

Which motion prevailed.

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Lancaster,

Leave was granted to the Charles county delegation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Charles county to refund to the heirs of H. R. Harris, fourteen dollars and fifty-two cents, money erroneously paid into the Treasury of Charles county, as county taxes in the years 1898 and 1891."