

The bill entitled an Act appropriating a sum of money to pay for certain buildings erected in connection with the Washington University, in the City of Baltimore,

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

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day,

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled an Act to repeal the Act passed at January session, 1872, chapter 274, entitled an Act to regulate the taxation of Coal Mining Companies in this State for State purposes, and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to add the same to Article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws of this State.

Said bill being upon a third reading,

Said bill was then read a third time and rejected (for want of a constitutional majority) by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Hines, Speaker,	Hodson,	Stewart, of B. city,
Bond,	Turner, of Cecil,	Loane,
Colton,	Mackey,	Greenfield,
Henkle,	Thompson,	McColgan,
Robinson,	Kemp,	Joyce,
Nutwell,	Merrill,	Groh,
Lancaster,	Grafton,	Fenton,
Keech,	Lee,	Freaner,
Buchanan,	McCosker,	Clark,
Sudler,	T. H. Hamilton,	Watkins,
Coulbourn,	Cooper,	Fletchall,
Duer,	McWilliams,	Vanderford,
Gordy,	Staylor,	Maclin—39.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Bird,	Nicodemus,	Wier,
Hawkins,	Annan,	Wack,
Etchison,	Gill,	Park,
Latchford,	Berry,	Leonard,
Robey,	Grimes,	Bedsworth,
Miller,	Stake,	Glotfelty—19.
Lamar,		

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The vote by which said bill was rejected (for want of a constitutional majority) was reconsidered.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the bill,