AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Blake,
Brewer,
Billingsley,
Brattan,
Claggett,
Davis,
Earle,
Fields,

Getty, Knight, Longwell, Mudd, McCulloh, Stevens, Steiner, Spencer, Tuck—18.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and returned

The Senate bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Bank of Commerce, cancelling three thousand and eight hundred shares in the capital stock thereof, representing a portion of its assets, and reducing the par value of all other shares in its capital stock."

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays."

The Hon. C. J. Pennington appeared and delivered the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Annapolis, February 17th, 1874.

To the Senate:

I have the honor to return herewith, with my assent and approval, Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An Act to limit the hours of labor in this State for all minors under sixteen years of age."

WM. PINKNEY WHYTE.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably on

The House bill entitled "An Act to repeal so much of the Act passed at the January Session, 1870, chapter 434; entitled an Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace, in and for Dorchester, Kent, Caroline, Calvert, Carroll, Queens Anne's Anne Arundel, Prince George's, Harford, Charles and Worcester counties to cases of 'Assault and Battery,' and to extend the right of appeal, so far only as the same relates to Kent county."

Which was read the second time.

The Senate bill entitled "An Act to prevent the sale of any spirituous or intoxicating liquors within the limits of Dames' Quarter District, in Somerset county,"