Said bill, as amended, was then passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Blake,
Brewer,
Brattan,
Davis,
Fields,
Getty,

Longwell, Lloyd, McCulloh, Stevens, Steiner, Suit, Williams—14.

NEGATIVE—None.

Also, delivered

The House bill entitled an Act to repeal the Act passed on the 21st day of January, 1820, chapter 70, and the Act passed on the 10th of February, 1821, chapter 128, and the Act passed at January Session, 1870, chapter 464, relating to Kent Narrows.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

The Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to add an additional section to Article XXIX. of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Courts," providing for rendering judgments for the damages awarded by the jury upon the ratification of inquisitions for condemning lands, and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to add additional sections to the said Article of the Code.

And,

The Senate bill cntitled an Act to repeal section 82 of Article XXIX. of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Courts," providing for rendering judgment for the damages awarded by the jury upon the ratification of inquisitions for condemning lands,

Were recommitted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

The Hon. C. J. Pennington, Assistant Secretary of State, appeared and delivered the following communication from his Excellency, Governor Groome:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, March 13th, 1874.

To the Senate:

I herewith return, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An Act to authorize Hashabiah Haines, of Car-