

Further proceedings under the call were suspended.  
The question recurring upon the final passage of the bill,  
It was passed by yeas and nays as follows :

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Lloyd,
Billingsley,	McCulloh,
Brattan,	Phelps,
Claggett,	Stevens,
Denson,	Steiner,
Earle,	Spencer,
Fields,	Suit,
Knight,	Tuck,
Longwell,	Williams—18.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Blake,	Davis—3.
Brewer,	

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

On motion by Mr. Earle,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill entitled an Act to pay James S. Franklin, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, a sum of money for fees due him by the State.

On motion by Mr. Brewer, it was

Ordered, That Senator Blake have leave of absence until Monday next, in consequence of indisposition.

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following

## REPORT

On the bill known as the "Revenue Bill;" the Committee on Finance report, that it came into their possession on the 25th inst.

In this bill it is proposed to embrace a compilation of the Revenue Laws of the State, it is, therefore, of the gravest importance, and will require much care and time for its consideration, which, with the press of other business, it is impossible, at this late period of the Session, it should receive from the Committee. To a proper understanding of its provisions, it is necessary that it should be carefully compared section by section, with the present Revenue Laws, to determine whether important omissions have been made, or whether by change of phraseology, the meaning and spirit of the law have been lost or preserved. The bill is very voluminous, and in justice to themselves and the interests of the State, the Committee cannot, for the reasons assigned, con-