to repeal Section 4, Article 64, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Mortgages," and upon Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal Chapter 294, entitled "Mortgages," of the Acts of 1870; Section 2, Chapter 483, of the Act passed at January Session, 1874, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," and Section 1, Chapter 260, of the Act passed at January Session, 1876, entitled an Act to provide for the general assessment of property in this State, and to enact the following in lieu thereof, and that the same be made the special order of the day.

Which was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Combs, of Allegany, Dennis, Sulivane, Welfley-7. Garey, NEGATIVE.

Messis, President, Joyce,
Combs, of St. Mary's, Lancaster,
Cooper, Lee,
Ford, McLane,
Gorman, Hepbron, Stump—14.

On motion by Mr. Stump,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to compensate the counselemployed by the Governor in the mandamus case of Charles J. M. Gwinn vs. James B. Groome, Governor, for their professional services.

On motion by Mr. Combs, of St. Mary's,

Leave was granted to Senators Combs, of St. Mary's, Lee, and Gorman to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to repeal Sections from 1 to 26, inclusive, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "St. Mary's County," sub-title "Almshouse," and to enact a substitute therefor.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

Leave was granted to Senators Miller, Ford and Combs, of St. Mary's, to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to repeal Sections 4 and 6, of the Act of 1876, Chapter 281, providing for the regulation of the sale of spirituous and fermented liquor or lager beer, in Cecil County, and to enact the following in lieu of said 6th Section of said Act.