

Mr. Sulivane submitted the following amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In line 7, insert "three," instead of "five."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sulivane also submitted the following amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In line 11, after "State," insert the words "Provided in no case a reduction of more than fifty per cent. be allowed by the Comptroller."

Which was rejected by yeas and nays as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	President, Dennis, Franklin,	Steiner, Sulivane, Welfley—6.
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NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Bannon, Combs, of Allegany, Cooper, Ford, Freeman, Garey, Gorman,	Hepbron, Hill, Lancaster, Lee, Miller, Stump, Wilson—14.
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Said bill, as amended, was then read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Senate bill entitled an Act to prescribe and define the duties of the Comptroller of the Treasury, relative to the apportionment and distribution of the revenue derived from the annual tax levied for the support of free public schools, and to confirm the apportionments and distributions thereof heretofore made by that officer.

Being upon its second reading,

Mr. Stump moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed.

At 1.15 P. M.,

Mr. Bannon moved a call of the Senate.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to notify absent Senators that their presence was required in the Senate Chamber.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

At 1.20 P. M.,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.