Combs, of Allegany, Miller. Newcomer. Cooper, Peter. Dennis. Ford, St.iner. Franklin. Stump, Freeman, Sulivane. Welfley, Garey, Wilson-20. Hill,

NEGATIVE -- None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

House bill entitled an Act to amend the Code of Public General Laws, Article 75, title "Pleadings, Practice and Process," sub-title "Practice," by adding a new section thereto,

Being upon its third reading,

Mr. Stump submitted the following amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Add at the end of the section marked sub-section A, "unless the Court in which said action was pending shall otherwise direct."

Which was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Bannon, Combs, of Allegany, Lee, Cooper, Ford, Steiner, Gorman, Hepbron, Stump—11.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Hill,
Dennis, Miller,
Franklin, Peter,
Freeman, Sulivane-9.
Garey,

Mr. Peter submitted the following amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out sub-Section A, and insert the following:

"If a plaintiff suffers a case to be non-prossed, the defendant shall not be compelled to plead in a second suit for the same cause of action until the plaintiff has paid the costs of the former case, and upon a failure to pay such costs by the