

Combs, of Allegany,
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Cooper,
Ford,
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Hepbron,
Humphreys,

Lee,
McLane,
Miller,
Peter,
Stump,
Welfley—17.

NEGATIVE

Messrs. Dennis,
Franklin,
Freeman,
Garey,

Newcomer,
Steiner,
Sulivane,
Wilson—8.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

FRIDAY, March 15th, 1878.

Senate met at 5 P. M.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Bannon, Combs, of Allegany, Combs, of St. Mary's, Cooper, Dennis, Ford, Franklin, Freeman, Garey, Gorman, Hepbron, Hill, Joyce, Lancaster, Lee, McLane, Miller, Peter, Steiner, Stump, Sulivane, Welfley, Wilson—24.

The President announced as the unfinished business,

Senate bill entitled an Act to adjust and settle finally by an agreement, all pending controversies between the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and the State of Maryland, by subjecting the franchises and property of said Company, within this State, to taxation for State purposes to a certain extent, and by providing for the payment of a certain indebtedness of the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to the said State, and for the establishment, by contract, of certain rates of toll and transportation for coal, lumber, pig-iron, ores of all kind, and stone transported by the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to the basins of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, at or near Cumberland, and by providing, on certain conditions, for the release of the right of the State to any proportion of the moneys received by the said Company for the transportation of passengers on its railroad between Baltimore and Washington, otherwise than by way of dividends upon its stock in the Washington Branch Railroad of said Company.