

Which was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Dennis,	Steiner,
	Franklin,	Sulivane,
	Freeman,	Welfley,
	Garey,	Wilson—8.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Hill,
	Bannon,	Joyce,
	Combs, of Allegany,	Lancaster,
	Combs, of St. Mary's,	Lee,
	Cooper,	McLane,
	Ford,	Miller,
	Gorman,	Peter,
	Hepbron,	Stump—16.

The amendment submitted by the Committee on Finance on the 14th instant, was then adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion by Mr. Sulivane,

At 7.20 P. M.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, March 18th, 1878.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. B. S. Highley.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. Bannon, Combs, of Allegany, Cooper, Dennis, Ford, Franklin, Freeman, Garey, Gorman, Hill, Humphreys, Joyce, Lancaster, Lee, McLane, Miller, Peter, Steiner, Stump, Sulivane, Welfley, Wilson—22.

The President of the Senate being absent from the seat of Government, the Senate proceeded to the election of a President *pro tem*, and,