

Mr. Gorman from the Committee on Finance reported favorably,

House bill to regulate the levy for State purposes for the year 1878 and subsequent years, with the following proposed amendments:

Section 1, line 4, after word "and," strike out "one-half," and insert "three-fourths."

Section 1, line 8, after words "a tax of," strike out "three-fourths of," and insert "one."

Which were adopted.

Said bill as amended was then read a second time.

On motion by Mr. McLane,

The rules were suspended so as to give a third reading this day to said bill,

By yeas and nays as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Hill,
Bannon,	Humphreys,
Combs, of Allegany,	Joyce,
Combs, of St. Mary's,	Lancaster,
Cooper,	Lee,
Ford,	McLane,
Franklin,	Miller,
Freeman,	Stump,
Gorman,	Sullivan—18.

NEGATIVE.

Newcomer,	Steiner—2.
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Said bill was then read a third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows, with proposed amendments.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Gorman,
Bannon,	Humphreys,
Combs, of Allegany,	Joyce,
Combs, of St. Mary's,	Lancaster,
Cooper,	Lee,
Dennis,	McLane,
Ford,	Miller,
Franklin,	Stump,
Freeman,	Sullivan—18.

NEGATIVE—Mr. Hill.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.