of the Acts of the General Assembly, passed at the January Session, 1874.

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Vandiver,

At 6.45 P. M. the House took a recess until 8 o'clock, P. M.

## NIGHT SESSION.

FRIDAY, March 31, 1876.

The House met at 8 P. M.

Present at the call of the roll the following Members:

Messrs. Smith, (Speaker,) Mattingly, Boyer, Usilton, Hodges, Robinson, Rullman, Turner, Bird, Lancaster, Hooper, Baldwin, Whitelock, Curtis, Smith, of Balto. co., Given, Fitzjarrell, Dodson, Lankford, Gunby, Ford, Lambdin, Smith of Dorchester, Waters of Dorchester, Briscoe, Constable, Ward, Snowden, Hance, Gwynn, Neal, Purnell, Onley, Riggs, Hinks, Naill, Koons, Rutledge, Vandiver, Goldsborough, Rusk, Berkemeier, Lewis, McWilliams, Hoblitzell, McGlone, McAleese, Gill, Loane, Chaisty, Harig, Albaugh, Sanders, Fenton, Scott, Farrow, Ranger, Jones, Canby, Griffith, Rawlings, Atkinson, Brooke, Brown, Rinehart, Waters of Carroll, Donaldson, Clark, Dashiell, Gordy, Browning—71.

The bill entitled an Act to provide for the security of commercial transactions by regulating the issue, negotiability and transfer of bills of lading, storage receipts, and like commercial instruments, by deferring the rights of the holders thereof, and by presenting and furnishing improper dealings with the same, or with the goods covered thereby,

Was read a third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.
Dunbar,
Mattingly,
Boyer,
Usilton,
Hodges,
Robinson,
Rullman,
Turner,
Bird.

Lambdin,
Smith, of Dor.,
Waters, of Dor.,
Briscoe,
Ward,
Snowden,
Gwynn,
Neal,
Purnell,

Lewis,
McWilliams,
Hoblitzell,
McAleese,
Chaisty,
Fenton,
Scott,
Ranger,
Atkinson,