

Duke,
Freeman,
Getty,
Gorman,
Hepbron,
Humphreys,
Joyce,

McCulloh,
Newcomer,
Phelps,
Stevens,
Steiner,
Suit,
Walsh—21.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

The President presented the following :

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Treasurer's Office,
Annapolis, January 25th, 1876.

Gentlemen :

Your favor of the 18th inst., informing me of my election by the Legislature, to the position of State Treasurer for the ensuing two years, was received this morning.

Thanking you, and through you, the Legislature of this State, for this renewed manifestation of confidence and esteem, with the assurance of a firm purpose to administer the trust with an eye single to the welfare of the commonwealth of which we are citizens, I accept the office, and shall at an early day proceed to qualify as required by the Constitution and Laws.

With sentiments of warm personal regard, I am,

Very respectfully,

BARNES COMPTON.

To Hons. Daniel Fields, President of the Senate and Lewis C. Smith, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Which was read.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE,
January 27th, 1876.

The following Senate bills having passed both branches of the General Assembly of Maryland, were this day presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for his approval.

No. 1.—An Act to authorize and direct the Governor to convey a portion of the State Hay Scales Lot in the City of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

No. 2.—An Act to authorize the Court of Appeals to hear the appeal of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and James M. Anderson, Collector, against the Grand Lodge of