

On motion by Mr. Aydelotte,
Was concurred in, and
Said bill passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Humphreys,
Aydelotte,	Knight,
Brewer,	Lawrence,
Cooper,	McCulloh,
Duke,	Mudd,
Dennis,	Phelps,
Freeman,	Stevens,
Getty,	Steiner,
Hepbron,	Walsh—18.

NEGATIVE—None.

Mr. Steiner presented the memorial of John Hanson Hil-leary, H. T. Deaver, O. P. Crampton and 30 others, citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of an Act "to compel every voter to pay a special tax of \$1.00 annually, for himself, and the same for his dog, and \$1.00 for every additional dog that he may choose to keep, and unless such tax be paid when due, the delinquent not to be allowed to vote at the coming election, and every other person, male or female, owning a dog, taxed same, and collect as other taxes, the revenue from such tax to be applied to the School Fund."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Suit presented the memorial of Catharine E. Small, widow of Col. Jacob Small, a soldier of the War of 1812, praying that a pension be granted her.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Steiner presented the 6th and 7th Annual Reports of the Maryland Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, to the Legislature of Maryland, for the years 1874 and 1875.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

Leave of absence was granted to Senators Aydelotte and Duke for a few days.

Mr. Cooper presented the memorial of Val. King, M. Conway and 150 others, against any change in the Oyster Laws.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.