

Cooper,
Duke,
Dennis,
Freeman,
Getty,
Gorman,

Newcomer,
Phelps,
Stevens,
Steiner,
Suit—19.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

At 1.55 P. M.,

On motion by Mr. Gorman,

The Senate went into Executive Session.

At 2.15 P. M.,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Legislative business.

OFFICE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE,
Annapolis, February 29th, 1876.

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

No. 31. An Act to amend the Act approved March 30th, 1868, entitled "an Act to incorporate the Gary Manufacturing Company of Maryland."

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary.

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

The rules were suspended so as to take up

Senate bill entitled an Act to promote the security of commercial transactions, by regulating the issue, negotiability and transfer of bills of lading, storage receipts, and like commercial instruments, by defining the rights of the holders thereof, and by preventing and punishing improper dealings with the same or with the goods covered thereby.

Which was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Aydelotte,
Brewer,
Cooper,
Duke,
Freeman
Getty,
Hepbron,
Joyce,
Lawrence,

Lloyd,
McCulloh,
Mudd,
Newcomer,
Phelps,
Stevens,
Steiner,
Suit,
Walsh—19.

NEGATIVE—Mr. [Bannon—1.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.