Senate or House of Delegates in whichever the seat is contested."

Which was concurred in, and the bill passed by yeas and nays as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Joyce, Messrs. President, Lee, Bannon, Lawrence, Brewer, Lloyd, Cooper, McCulloh. Dennis, Newcomer, Freeman, Phelps, Ford, Stevens, Getty, Steiner. Gorman, Suit-21. Hepbron, Humphreys,

NEGATIVE-None.

Also,

Senate bill to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Adjutant General in defending a mandamus to maintain possession of the office of Adjutant General.

Endorsed: "Passed by yeas and nays."

Also

Senate bill to regulate the levy for State purposes for the year 1876, and for subsequent years.

Endorsed: "Passed by yeas and nays."

Also,

Senate bill to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 205, 206 and 212, of Art. 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the city of Baltimore, sub-title "Elections."

Endorsed: "Passed by yeas and nays."

Also,

Senate bill to appropriate a sum of money to pay L. F. Colton & Co. for paper furnished, and printing, binding and distributing the report of State School Commissioners for the year 1874.

Endorsed: "Passed by year and nays."

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following bills:

House bill entitled an Act making appropriation for the support of the State Government for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1877.

House bill entitled an Act to authorize the Comptroller to pay Nicholas Beard, of Washington county \$15.16, erroneously paid into the Treasury, and to authorize the County