At 1.30 P. M., Mr. Joyce moved a call of the Senate.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to inform absent Senators their presence was required in the Senate Chamber.

At 1.35, P. M.,

On motion by Mr. Joyce,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with. Said bill was then read the third time and rejected, for want of a Constitutional majority, by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Aydelotte,
Bannon,
Getty,
Gorman,
Humphreys,

Joyce, Knight, Lloyd, McCulloh, Stevens, Walsh—12.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dennis,

Freeman, Hepbron, Lee, Lawrence, Newcomer, Phelps, Steiner Suit-9.

On motion by Stevens,

The vote by which said bill failed to receive a Constitutional majority,

Was reconsidered, and

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

Said bill was ordered to lie over informally.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, (by unanimous consent,) reported favorably the following bills.

First. House bill entitled an Act to make valid the bequest of Elizabeth Stansbury to the Trustees of the Reformed Church of Westminister, in Carroll county.

Second. House bill entitled an Act to authorize and direct the Attorney General to institute proceedings to forfeit the charter of the Gwynns' Falls Bridge Company of the Washington Road.

Which were read the second time.

Mr. Walsh, from the Committee on Finance, (rules suspended) reported favorably the following bills:

First. House bill entitled an Act for the promotion of Agriculture and the Mechanical and Household arts in Harford, Kent and Howard counties.

Which was read the second time.