

rence, McCulloh, Newcomer, Phelps, Stevens, Steiner, Walsh—15.

The President presented the following communication from the Executive :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, March 30th, 1876.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

I have the honor of informing you that I have approved and signed the following Acts which originated in the Senate :

No. 87. An Act to provide for the proper representation of the State of Maryland at the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of American Independence.

No. 88. An Act to repeal Section 115 of chap. 343, of the Act of 1874, relating to the city of Westminster, in Carroll county, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

No. 89. An Act to authorize and empower the State's Attorneys for Dorchester and Caroline counties to set certain cases on the dockets of the Circuit Court for said counties respectively.

No. 97. An Act to repeal Sec. 8 of chap. 506, of the Acts of 1874, entitled an Act for the taxation of dogs in the State of Maryland, and re-enact the same with an amendment.

No. 98. An Act to pay Levin L. Waters, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset county for fees accruing in his office against the State of Maryland.

No. 99. An Act to repeal Sec. 81 of Art. 14, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title "County Commissioners," and to amend and re-enact the same with amendments, and to add a Sub-Section thereto, and to provide for the appointment of two County Commissioners by the Governor, to serve until the next general election.

No. 102. An Act for the relief of Rachel Wilson by refunding State and County taxes erroneously paid.

No. 103. An Act for the protection of deer in Garrett county.

No. 104. An Act to repeal chap. 456 of the Acts passed at January Session, 1874, entitled an Act to provide for the better protection of birds in Garrett county, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

No. 115. An Act granting additional powers to the Potomac Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore.

No. 116. An Act supplementary to an Act passed at Jan. Session, 1852, entitled "an Act to incorporate the Santa Clara Mining Association of Baltimore, authorizing said As-