

Ford,
Getty,
Hepbron,
Humphreys,

Stevens,
Steiner,
Suit—19.

NEGATIVE--None.

Said bill was then read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Bannon,
Brewer,
Cooper,
Dennis,
Freeman,
Ford,
Getty,
Humphreys,
Joyce,

Lee,
Lawrence,
Lloyd,
McCulloh,
Mudd,
Newcomer,
Stevens,
Steiner,
Suit—19.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

The Hon. R. C. Hollyday appeared and delivered the following communication from the Executive:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, April 3rd, 1876.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have the honor of transmitting to you a series of resolutions of the State of Alabama, "in relation to the First Centennial Year of the Declaration of American Independence."

JOHN LEE CARROLL.

Joint Resolutions in relation to the First Centennial Year of the Declaration of American Independence:

First. Resolved by the Senate of Alabama, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That as the Representatives of a patriotic constituency which reveres the virtues and traditions of the heroes and sages of the American Revolution, and esteems as sacred and dear all that pertains to their honor and glory, the General Assembly of Alabama deem it proper to declare, that the occurrence of the First Centennial Year of the Declaration of American Independence, is a fit occasion for rejoicing on the part of all the people of the United States; and we hereby extend greetings of fraternal good will to all the people of every State and Territory in the American Union.

Second. That this epoch in the history of our country is an event intimately connected with memories that should be