Also

SENATE BILL No. 692, BY MR. COOPER.

SUBJECT: RATES AND ITEMS OF STATE TAX.

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

Messrs.—		AFFIRMATIVE	1.	
President Allen	Collier Cooper	Johnson Jones	Norris Ogden	Williams Zihlman
Bennett	Duvall	Joy	Parsons	Zimimun
Bomberger Brown	Frick Harrison	Kaufman Leg <b>g</b>	Shepherd Speicher	
Chesley	Holmead	Mudd	Warfield	Total—26

## NEGATIVE-None.

[Said Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.]

The following message was submitted:

BY THE SENATE,

April 3, 1916.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate refuses to concur in House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 272, introduced by Senator Zihlman, and respectfully requests the House to witdraw the amendments, or to appoint a Committee of Conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Norris, Zihlman and Mudd.

By order:

P. WATSON WEBB,

Secretary.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Cooper, from Committee on Finance, reported favorably, with amendment,

SENATE BILL No. 689, BY MR. COOPER.

SUBJECT: APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUPPORT OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1917.

Amendment proposed by Committee: "Strike out all after the words 'A Bill' and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'Entitled An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Government for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of September, 1917.

'Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That for the expenditures in the support of the