Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Goldsborough, of Smith Goldsborough, Pt. Dorchester, Townsend, Bayne, Harrison, Waters, Billingsley, Watkins, Heckart, Denison, Lankford, Whitaker. Everett, Lynch, Willis—18. Firey. Sellman,

NEGATIVE-None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

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

A bill entitled An act to repeal section 47 of article 66 of the Code of Public General Laws, in relation to free negroes coming into the State, and to enact the following additional sections as a supplement to the original act;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Colored Population.

A bill entitled, An act to amend article 54 of the Code of Public General Laws, so as to define and protect the rights of owners of lands bounding on the navigable waters of this State, and to prohibit the issuing of patents for lands covered by navigable waters;

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 16th article of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, Chancery, by adding thereto the following sections, relating to the powers of Courts of Chancery in selling lands;

Which were severally read the first time, and Referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

A bill entitled, An act to repeal the 314th section of article 93 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the probate of wills or codicils, and to insert in lieu thereof the following section;

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 37th article of the Code of Public General Laws by repealing the 33d section thereof, relating to commissions to take evidence from other States, and substituting therefor a new section;

Which were severally read the first time, and Referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

A bill entitled, An act to allow Samuel L. Duhamel, col-