On motion of Mr. Sellman,

Three-fourths of all the Senators concurring,

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

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Firey, Smith. Goldsborough, Pt. Goldsborough, of Townsend. Bayne, Dorchester, Waters, Billingsley, Harrison, Watkins, Denison, Jenkins, Whitaker, Eichelberger, Lankford, Willis-18. Everett, Sellman,

NEGATIVE-None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Bayne, from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, An act to allow J. T. Hoxton, late collector of taxes of Prince George's county, further time to complete his collections;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Whitaker, from the select committee, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Charles Johnson to Elizabeth and Franklin Duyer reported it without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time.

The joint resolutions respecting the agitation of the slavery question;

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Firey, Sellman,
Goldsborough, Pt. Goldsborough, of
Bayne, Dorchester, Townsend,
Eichelberger, Harrison, Waters,
Everett, Lankford, Willis—13.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Billingsley, Lynch, Whitaker—5. Jenkins, Watkins,

Said resolutions were then returned to the House of Delegates.

The joint resolutions of thanks to Brigadier General Charles F. Smith;

Were read the second time, and