

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Joyce,
Aydelotte,	Lee,
Brewer,	Lloyd,
Duke,	McCulloh,
Dennis,	Phelps,
Ford,	Stevens—13.
Gorman,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Freeman,	Steiner,
Lawrence,	Suit—5.
Newcomer,	

Senate bill entitled an Act to protect and to prevent the destruction of the class of small birds known as insectivorous birds, in St. Mary's county,

Being upon its second reading,

Mr. Suit submitted the following amendment:

Section 1, Line 9, after the words "hanging bird," insert "jay bird."

Which was adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, (by unanimous consent,) reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to amend Article 30, of the Code of Public General Laws, by inserting therein certain Sections for the prevention of cruelty to animals,

With amendments,

When,

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

Said bill was ordered to be re-printed, as amended.

Hon. R. C. Hollyday, Secretary of State, appeared and delivered the following communication from the Executive:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, Feb. 14th, 1876.

Gentlemen of the Senate of Maryland:

By the last General Assembly an Act was passed, (1874, chapter 404,) authorizing and directing the Governor to have painted copies made of the portraits of Thomas Stone and William Paca, formerly Governors of our State and signers of the Declaration of Independence, and also of Thomas Johnson, formerly Governor of this State, who, in the Conti-