

Browne,  
Earle,  
Fields,  
Henry,  
Hyland,  
Jump,  
Kimmel,

Malone,  
Parker,  
Sellman,  
Snyder,  
Stephenson,  
Timmons,  
Wilson—16.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates returned the following Senate bills :

A Senate bill entitled an Act to pay M. A. Newell the sum of six hundred and twenty dollars for clerical assistance hired by him to aid in preparing two annual reports upon the condition of the public schools of the State.

Reconsidered and rejected for want of a constitutional majority by yeas and nays.

A bill entitled an Act to protect birds of every description, in the county of Washington, excepting owls, hawks, doves, wild pigeons, woodcock, jacksnipe and reed birds, with the following proposed amendments :

#### AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the word "Bill," and insert entitled an Act to provide for the protection of birds, in Washington county.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That no person shall trap, shoot, or in any manner catch, kill or wound any bird or birds, or wild fowl of any kind or description whatever, in Washington county, except hawks, owls, wild ducks, wild pigeons, jacksnipe, plover, sand pipers, reed birds, cedar birds and rails ; *provided however,* that it shall be lawful to shoot woodcock between the twentieth day of June, and the thirty-first day of December in each year; pheasants, bull-bats or night hawks and doves, between the twelfth day of August, and the thirty-first day of December; wild turkeys between the first day of November, and the first day of the ensuing March, and partridges from and after the twentieth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, until the thirty-first day of December next ensuing, and between the twentieth day of October, and the thirty-first day of December, annually thereafter.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons, violating the preceding section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, in the Circuit Court for