

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by him, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools, throughout this state.

Mr. Hall, at the request of the speaker, occupied the chair.

And in the progress of the second reading thereof.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the ninth section of the bill was amended by striking out the words "or inhabitants," after the word "property," in the sixth line thereof, in the manuscript.

Mr. Edward Hughes submitted the following order.

Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state, be recommitted to the committee on public instruction, with instructions to said committee to report a bill repealing all that part of the original bill, which provides for the appointment of a superintendant, all that part which imposes fines for the nonacceptance of appointments, and all that part which makes it the duty of the inhabitants of the school districts to levy and collect a tax on themselves for the purpose of building school houses, furnishing books, &c. and making it the duty of the levy courts to levy the same on their respective counties.

Which having been twice read, the question on the adoption thereof was propounded, and determined in the negative.

Mr. John W. Thomas offered the following amendment, as an additional section of the bill:

Whereas the society of Quakers are in the habit of educating all the poor children belonging to their own society, thereupon,

Be it enacted, That nothing contained in the original act, to which this is a supplement, or in this act, shall be taken or construed to authorise a tax to be levied upon the property of any Quaker for the support of primary schools, provided said Quaker belongs at the time to a meeting that educates their own poor.

Which having been twice read, the question on the adoption thereof was propounded, and determined in the negative.

Mr. Barnes offered the following amendment, as additional sections, to come in between the 9th and 19th sections of the bill:

And be it enacted, That nothing contained in the original act, to which this is a supplement, shall be so construed