

may be invested in some public stock, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Contee, Mr. Shaaff and Mr. Covington, to consider and report thereon.

The following resolutions being propounded to the house, were read.

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this house, that the general assembly of Maryland has a constitutional power to authorise, by law, the free voters of this state themselves to elect the persons who are to exercise all the powers and authorities now confided to the justices of the levy courts of the several counties of this state.

And, whereas the committee who were appointed to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to provide for the election of the justices of the levy courts by the people of the several counties of this state, according to leave given for that purpose, have reported to this house their opinion contrary to the principles contained in the foregoing resolution; therefore RESOLVED, That the said committee be excused from any farther consideration of the subject referred to them.

On motion, the question was put, Will the house give the bill, entitled, An act to withdraw certain funds from the cities of Baltimore, Annapolis, and the town of Easton, and a certain part of said funds from Saint-John's college, and placing the same in the respective treasuries, subject to the appropriation of the legislature, a second reading? Determined in the negative.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and on further progression in reading said bill, the question was put, Will the house agree that the following clause be struck out of the said bill? "And be it enacted, That if the trustees for any county should be of opinion, that establishing a grammar school in their county would be productive of greater advantage to the county, and tend more to the promotion of literature, and answer better the objects contemplated by this act, than establishing several schools in such county, then and in such case, as soon as a school-house shall be prepared, sufficiently large for the reception of sixty scholars, and the same, with sufficient ground for the use thereof, shall have been conveyed or rented to the said trustees and their successors, then the said trustees may draw upon the treasurer of the shore on which the school may be, or upon the treasurer of the western shore, in favour of such school, for one half of the sum granted by this act to such county, and the like sum shall be paid half yearly, for ever thereafter, to the order of the said trustees, for the use of such school." Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, Will the house agree that the following clause be stricken out of the said bill? to wit: "And be it enacted, That nothing contained in this act shall be taken or construed to alter, or in anywise to affect, any of the seminaries of education already established in any of the counties in this state." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	Somervell,	Brown,	Alexander,	Lowrey,	Ayres,	Forwood,	Bowles,	Ringgold,
	Stansbury,	Harryman,	Miller,	Thompson,	Montgomery,	Holbrook,	Yates,	B Tomlinson. 20.
	Lemmon,	Sheredine,	Blake,	Bond,				

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	R. Neale,	Hatcheson,	Parnham,	Goldsbrough,	J. Bayly,	Shaaff,	Hawkins,	Selby,
	W. Neale,	Mercer,	Stuart,	T. Bayly,	Lyles,	Handy,	Potter,	Darne,
	Hebb,	Hall,	Chapman,	Jackson,	Berry,	Clarke,	Stephen,	Bruce,
	Scott,	Dorsey,	M'Pherson,	Cottman,	Covington,	Waters,	Ellicott,	Bayard,
	Thomas,	Harwood,	Lloyd,	Hyland,	Contee,	Cockey,	Swearingen,	J. Tomlinson. 45.
	Moore,	Ireland,	Spencer,	Eunalls,	Muir,			

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Will the house receive the following as an amendment to the said bill, to be inserted at the end of the eleventh section? to wit: "And be it enacted, That no person shall be appointed a teacher in any of the said schools unless he shall be, at the time of his appointment, a citizen of the United States." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	R. Neale,	Harwood,	Chapman,	Goldsbrough,	Hyland,	Muir,	Waters,	Selby,
	W. Neale,	B. Mackall,	M'Pherson,	T. Bayly,	Eunalls,	Shaaff,	Potter,	Darne,
	Hebb,	Parnham,	Lloyd,	Jackson,	Lyles,	Thompson,	Ellicott,	Bayard,
	Hall,	Stuart,	Spencer,	Cottman,	Contee,	Handy,	Swearingen,	J. Tomlinson. 13.
	Dorsey,							

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Scott,	Somervell,	Harryman,	Veazey,	Blake,	Hawkins,	Forwood,	Yates,
	Thomas,	Ireland,	J Bayly,	Miller,	Lowrey,	Bond,	Holbrook,	Ringgold,
	Moore,	Stansbury,	Sheredine,	Berry,	Clarke,	Ayres,	Stephen,	Bruce,
	Hatcheson,	Lemmon,	Alexander,	Covington,	Cockey,	Montgomery,	Bowles,	B. Tomlinson. 34.
	Mercer,	Brown,						

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Will the house receive the following as an amendment to the said bill, to be inserted at the end of the eleventh section? to wit: "And be it enacted, That the trustees aforesaid, three months thereof concurring, shall have power to remove any teacher for immorality, inability, or improper conduct." Resolved in the affirmative.