And be it enacted, That said commission before purchasing the site and contracting for the building of said school house, may set aside and reserve out of said \$20,000 whatever sum they may deem necessary for the equipment of said school house, including the cost of heating and lighting the same.

Amend by adding sections 9 and 10.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That the Acts of 1896, chapter 193, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Which proposed amendments were severally read and concurred in, and

The bill, as amended, was then passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Bramble, Pattison, Speaker, Sanford. Linthicum, King, Knott, Keys, Kendall, Latrobe, Merrick, Norris, of Kent, Robinson. Perkins, Ditty, Real. Contee, Phelps, Johnson, Norman, Feldmeyer, Staley, Smith. Simmons, Truitt, of Wor., Biggs, Lancaster, Frenzel, Buckey, Choate, Waters, Radcliffe, Stewart, Close, Truitt, of Bal. co., Bast, Critchfield, Lakin, Sandman. Anderson, of Car., Foster, Jeffers. Walsh. Dudley, of Talbot, Satterfield, Roberts. Scrimger, Ward. Brown, of Bal. city, Wilson, Dryden, Finzel-55. Mencke, Disharoon, Corkran,

NEGATIVE-None.

House Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland requesting our Representatives in Congress to vote for the passage of the Grout and Richardson bills now before Congress.