Which proposed amendment was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Baker,
Bryan,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Rohrback,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
Marsh,
Williams, of A. A.,

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Crothers,

Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter—9.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Putzel,

Amend by striking out of section 1 of the bill, all of the proposed section 6, and insert in lieu thereof, as follows:

"6. The Boards of County School Commissioners of each county in the State, except those hereinafter named, shall each consist of three persons to be appointed as hereinafter directed. The said boards of the counties of Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick and Washington, shall each consist of six persons, to be appointed as hereafter di-The present members of all of said boards shall continue in office until the first day of May of the year in which their terms would have expired under the law repealed by this Act, and after the passage thereof, all vacancies in said boards shall be filled as follows: All persons appointed prior to the passage of this Act to succeed any member or members of said boards whose term would have expired on the 1st day of August, in the year 1898, shall on the first day of May, in the year 1898, become members of said respective boards, to which they were so appointed, as if the law under which they were appointed, has provided that their terms should begin on said last named date, and shall so continue for the term of six years from said date.