

Also unfavorably,

Senate bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to establish a State Normal and Industrial School for the education of Colored Youth, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor."

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Harford,

Said bill was substituted for the unfavorable report.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Williams, of Harford:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out all of said bill after the word "Maryland" in line 1 of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following, that is to say:

"The State Board of Education, with approval of the Board of Public Works, shall as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, purchase, in some locality in this State easily accessible by rail and water and well adapted for the purpose herein declared, real estate suitable for a State Normal and Industrial School for the education of colored youth, and the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the said real estate as aforesaid and establishing and equipping the said school as hereinafter provided, and upon the purchase of said real estate and the approval of the title thereto by the Attorney-General the same shall be conveyed to the State of Maryland to be held for the purposes of this Act, and upon being satisfied that the provisions of this section have been complied with, the Comptroller shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for said sum in favor of the State Board of Education.

"Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That upon the purchase and conveyance aforesaid, the State Board of Education shall proceed to fit up and prepare the said real estate for the purpose of a Normal and Industrial School as aforesaid, either by the improvement of the existing buildings or the erection of new ones, and also by providing the necessary tools, machinery and equipment, and when the said property is so prepared then the said State Board of Education shall appoint the officers and teachers of said school and fix their duties and compensation, and thereafter the said school shall be run and