

week for four successive weeks in two newspapers published in Chestertown, for bids for the construction of said school house, and they shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder who will enter into contract and execute a sufficient bond with approved security for the completion and erection of said school house. The said commission, however, to have full power in their discretion to reject any and all bids, and advertise for others."

Amend section 6 by striking out in line 1, after "said," the words "board of county commissioners," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "commission hereinafter named."

Amend section 7 by striking out all after the figure 7, and inserting therefor the following:

"And be it enacted that Wilbur Eliason, John K. Aldridge, James W. Lambert, William B. Usilton and W. A. Toulson be and are hereby created a commission for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, relating to the selection of a site and to the building and equipping of said school house, with all the power and discretion hereinbefore mentioned."

Amend section 8 by striking out all after the figure "8" and inserting the following:

And be it enacted, That said commission before purchasing the site and contracting for the building of said school house, may sit 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 as follows:

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 And be it enacted that the Acts of 1896, chapter 193, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Which proposed amendments were severally adopted and

The bill was read the second time.

At 2.45 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Bryan,
The Senate adjourned.