

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

On motion by Mr. Bowie, it was

Ordered, that W. H. Guy have leave of absence for the remainder of the session, and that James T. Haines be appointed Folder to the Senate;

Mr. Maddox moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill entitled, an Act to alter and amend an Act entitled, an Act to add a new Article to the Code of Public General Laws, to be entitled, "Public Instruction" providing a uniform system of Free Public Schools for the State of Maryland, and to repeal all existing laws inconsistent therewith passed at the January session, 1865;

On the question being put, it was

Determined in the negative by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Compton,	Kimmel,
Davis, of Caroline,	Maddox,
Frazier,	Stirling—6.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea,	Philpot,
Broadwater,	Spates,
Davis, of Washington,	Tome,
Earle,	Trail,
Mackall,	Vickers—10.

Mr. Billingslea submitted the following:

Ordered, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby directed to report to this Body, how many of the members and officers of the extra session of the Legislature of 1861, held in the city of Frederick, have been paid under the law passed at this session for that purpose, and how much each has received.

Which was read and adopted.

The President announced the order of the day being the bill entitled, an Act to provide for the restoration of the records, indexes, dockets and papers destroyed or injured by fire in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county;

Mr. Vickers moved that the order of the day be postponed for 15 minutes,

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Maddox moved a call of the Senate,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was sent to inform the absent Senators that their presence was required in the Senate Chamber.

Mr. Vickers moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;