

NEGATIVE—None.

Also,

The bill entitled an Act to amend and add additional sections to the Act passed at the January session, 1867, of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled an Act to establish and incorporate an Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, of the State of Maryland, to follow section 13.

Endorsed: "Passed by yeas and nays."

Also, returned

The bill entitled an Act to add a new Article to the Code of Public General Laws to be entitled Public Education, providing a general system of Free Public Schools for the State of Maryland, and to repeal all Laws inconsistent therewith.

Endorsed: "Passed by yeas and nays with proposed amendments."

Amendments proposed:

1st. Section 1, amend by striking out all after the word Act, in the third line, to the end of the section.

2d. Title 1, chapter 1, page 2, section 1, strike out section 1.

3d. Chapter 1, section 1, page 2, educational matters affecting a county shall be under the control of a Board of County School Commissioners, one of whom shall be chosen as the President of said Board, and a person not a member of said Board shall be elected to serve as Secretary and Treasurer.

4th. Chapter 1, section 3, and strike out section 3 and insert School District Boards, composed of three persons, one of whom shall be the School Commissioner of the election district in which the school house is situated.

5th. Chapter 2, page 3, amend by striking out sections 1 and 2.

6th. Page 3, section 13, the Board of County School Commissioners shall be composed of one Commissioner for each election district, to be elected by the people thereof at each general election for members of the General Assembly, to serve for two years from the first day of January next succeeding said election, and until their successors shall qualify, and for the time intervening from the passage of this Act until the first of January next succeeding the next general election, said School Commissioners shall be appointed by the County Commissioners of the respective counties.

7th. Section 4, line 1, strike out the words "Board of," and insert the word two.