

conducted under the direction of the Board of County School Commissioners, or the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of the city of Baltimore, and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as said respective Boards shall prescribe.

To which amendment, Mr. Compton offered the following amendment :

Provided, That the total amount of taxes paid for school purposes by the colored people of any county, or of the city of Baltimore, shall be deducted by the several Boards of County School Commissioners, and the Board of School Commissioners for Baltimore city, from their respective proportions of the Free School Fund, and together with any donations that may be made for the purpose, shall be distributed by said Boards to such schools for colored children in their respective counties, and in said city, as they may deem proper to receive the same, and which may conform to such rules and regulations as they may prescribe in their management, and the several county and city collectors of taxes shall annually return to the School Boards of their respective counties and said city, correct lists of all colored taxpayers, and the amount of property assessed to each.

Which was rejected by yeas and nays as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Henkle,
Browne,	Hyland,
Biggs,	Lee,
Brewer,	Spates,
Clarke,	Smith—11.
Fields,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Carroll,	Maddox,
Denson,	Miller,
Earle,	Parker, of Calvert,
Grove,	Walsh,
Hammond,	Welch—11.
Kimmel,	

Mr. Compton offered the following amendment to the amendment :

Strike out all after the word children, in line 6.

Which was rejected by yeas and nays as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Lee,
Biggs,	Malone,
Fields,	Smith,
Henkle,	Walsh—9.
Hyland,	