

Mr. Chaisty submitted the following amendment :

Sub-section 2, line 3, strike out the word "fifty," and insert the word seventy-five.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Williams submitted the following amendment :

Sub-section 75, line 5, strike out the word "six," and insert the word five.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McElroy submitted the following amendment :

Sub-section 75, line 6, strike out the word "two," and insert the words three-fourths of one.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Clark submitted the following amendment, as a new section :

*And be it enacted,* That Howard county be exempted from the operations of this bill.

Which was rejected.

The bill as amended was then read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled an Act to repeal section 1st of the Act passed March 23d, 1867, chapter 187, entitled an Act to limit the amount of stationery furnished to members and officers of the General Assembly, and to provide a system of commutation, and re-enact in lieu of section first, so repealed, the following,

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The hour having arrived for taking up the first order of the day,

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled an Act to authorize and require the Comptroller to correct the errors in the distribution of the "Free School Fund," accruing under the Acts of 1813 and 1816, from the year 1852 to the year 1867, inclusive, and to pay to Baltimore city and to Baltimore county the amounts of which they have been deprived by said errors, and to make appropriation for that purpose.

Said bill being upon a second reading,

The question recurring upon the motion submitted by Mr. Syester to strike out the enacting clause,