

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Moore,	Robb,
Stewart, Speaker,	Nelson,	Slingluff,
Colton,	Pentland,	Stewart, of Dor.,
Hubbard,	Percy,	Vandiver—12.
Jordan,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Guy,	Mitchell,
Beck,	Hall,	Morse,
Biddison,	Hammond,	Mullin,
Blake,	Harden.	Poteet,
Bond, of B. city,	Harig,	Richards,
Bond, of Calvert,	Herbert,	Riggs,
Bowlus,	Holloway,	Rose,
Boyer,	Hopkins,	Sanner,
Byers,	Horsey,	Seibert,
Chaisty,	Iglehart,	Smith, of B. city,
Chapman,	Jones,	Smith, of Wor.,
Coad,	Keech,	Sudler,
Conway,	Latrobe,	Syester,
Corbin,	Loker,	Touchstone,
Coudy,	Lowe,	Trimble,
Davis, of Carroll,	Markland,	Wentz,
Davis, of Cecil,	Marshall,	Williams,
Deale,	Maynard,	Worthington--55.
Fooks,	Mearns,	

So the order was not adopted.

Mr. Chapman submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the clerk of the Commissioners of Charles county be respectfully requested to report to this House the cost of maintaining the public roads of each election district of Charles county for the past five years :

Which was adopted.

Mr. Williams submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of adopting the following propositions as among the essential principles on which any general system of education ought to be founded, viz :

1st. That any system of public schools ought to be so far general in its character, as to enable taxes to be levied for its support to be laid upon all the property in the State, by *State action*, collectable and distributable through the Treasury Department.

2d. That the office of State Superintendent be abolished, and such of his present duties and powers as it may be found advisable to retain, to be entrusted to the Commissioner of the Land Office, or some other existing officer.