Holmes, Silver. Trimble, Hall, Biddison, Nelson, Davis, of Carroll, Brown, Rose, Moore, Worthington, Lowe, Corbin. Sanner, Harden, Horsey, Wentz, Jones. Stewart, of Dor., Blake, Hopkins—60. Davis, of Cecil,

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then sent to the Senate.

Mr. Slingluff moved a suspension of the rules, to take up the majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, upon

The bill entitled an Act to repeal sub-sections 170, 179 and 180, with section 2 of chapter 66, of January session, 1866, and re-enact the same, with amendments.

Decided in the negative.

Mr. Wentz, Chairman of the select committee on that subject, reported back 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,

Said bill being upon a second reading,

Mr. Wentz, Chairman of the select committee aforesaid, submitted the following amendments:

Amendments proposed by the Committee:

Title 1, chapter 1, section 1, line 2, strike out the word "Superintendent," and insert the word "Commissioner;" line 3, strike out all of the section after the word "Education," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "the President of the Board of County School Commissioners of each county, and a delegation of three persons to be elected by the Commissioners of Public Schools for Baltimore city;" and seven members of said State Board shall constitute a quorum.

Which was read.

Mr. Keech submitted the following amendment as a substitute:

The State Board of Education shall consist of five persons, who shall be chosen annually form among the Presidents of the County Boards and the three delegates from the School Board of Baltimore, who shall meet on the first Monday of April, in each year, in Baltimore city, for the purpose of electing the said State Board of Education. The persons so