

set Railroad Company, to the amount of five thousand dollars.

Said bill being upon a third reading,

On motion of Mr. Franklin,

The further consideration thereof was postponed, and the bill recommitted to the Select Committee reporting the same.

On motion of Mr. Streett, (the rules being suspended,)

The House proceeded to the consideration of

The bill entitled an Act making further appropriations for the support of the Government for the year ending the first day of January, 1874.

Said bill being upon a second reading,

On motion of Mr. Streett,

The further consideration thereof was postponed, and the bill recommitted to the Committee reporting the same.

On motion of Mr. Streett, (the rules being suspended,)

The House proceeded to the consideration of

The bill entitled an Act making further appropriations for the support of the Government for the year ending January the first, 1873.

Said bill being upon a second reading,

On motion of Mr. Streett,

The further consideration thereof was postponed, and the bill recommitted to the Committee reporting the same.

The hour of 8 P. M. having arrived, the House proceeded to the consideration of

The bill entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed at the January Session of 1870, entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed at the January Session of 1868, title "Public Education," providing a general system of Free Public Schools for the State of Maryland, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Said bill being upon a second reading,

Mr. Bond submitted the following amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Amend chapter 2, section 2, in the 2nd line, strike out all after the word "persons," and insert the following: "who shall be elected by a majority of the legally constituted