

years from the first day of January next succeeding said election, and until their successors shall qualify, but for the time intervening from the passage of this Act until the first of January next succeeding the next general election, said School Commissioners shall be appointed by the County Commissioners of the respective counties.

Which was read and rejected by yeas and nays as follows :

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Spates,

Steiner—2.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Blake,  
Compton,  
Carroll,  
Claggett,  
Downs,  
Earle,  
Fields,

Jump,  
Longwell,  
Miller,  
Sellman,  
Spencer,  
Tuck,  
Wilson—14.

Mr. Steiner submitted the following amendment :

## AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Chapter 2, section 3: the Board of District School Trustees shall consist of two trustees to be elected by the legal voters of the School District, at a meeting to be held at the School House, on the first Monday of May, in each year, at four o'clock in the afternoon, which meeting shall be organized by the appointment of a Chairman, who shall preside, and a Secretary, who shall keep a minute of the proceedings and shall furnish a copy of the same to the Board of County School Commissioners. The County School Commissioners shall always be *ex officio*, a member of each and every Board of District School Commissioners in his Commissioner's District.

Which was read and rejected.

Mr. Compton submitted the following amendment :

## AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Amend by adding the following sections :

12. For the purpose of meeting and defraying the expense of purchasing suitable grounds, and erecting and furnishing suitable buildings for the use of the State Normal School, a fund is hereby created to be called the "State Normal School Loan," and the Treasurer of the State is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds or certificates of debt to an amount not exceeding eighty thousand dollars, to be countersigned by the Comptroller in the name and in behalf of the State of Maryland, which bonds or certificates of debt