

and receive their educational training at the hands of teachers of their own color."

And whereas, The present arrangement, with such additional support as is contemplated in a bill, for the presentation of which leave has already been granted in the Senate, having been made, in response to the petition of the colored citizens of the State, bids fair to be eminently satisfactory to both races—

Therefore, Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any enactment of the National Congress, requiring the sustenance of mixed schools in this State, in our opinion, will be impolitic, unwise, and, to use the words of the petitioners to the General Assembly of 1872, "detrimental to the educational interests" of both the white and colored races.

And be it further Resolved, That our Senators in the Congress of the United States be instructed, and our Representatives respectfully requested, to present this Preamble and Resolutions to their respective Houses, and to use their best efforts to prevent the passage of any law requiring the maintenance of mixed schools.

Which was rejected by yeas and nays as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Blake,
Crawford,

Steiner,
Suit—5.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Aydelotte,
Billingsley,
Brattan,
Claggett,
Davis,
Earle,
Fields,

Getty,
Knight,
Lloyd,
McCullough,
Phelps,
Walsh—13.

Mr. Fields moved that the Resolutions be printed, and made the order of the day for 1 o'clock on Tuesday next, 20th inst.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brattan presented the petition of Daniel W. Jones and others, of Dame's Quarter, in Somerset county, praying that a Prohibitory Liquor Law may be passed, submitting it to the voters of said district whether or not spiritous liquors shall be sold in said district.