

tions, House Resolutions proposed as an amendment, which were adopted, and Resolutions, as thus amended, read a second time and passed by yeas and nays, with proposed amendment."

#### AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

As a substitute for the whole Senate Resolutions :

"WHEREAS, The State of Maryland has provided public schools both, in the counties and in the city of Baltimore, for the education of colored children, wherever the same could be maintained by an average attendance of not less than fifteen scholars ; which schools are subject to the same rules and regulations, and furnish the same course of instructions as the other public schools in the same district in which they may be situated.

*And whereas,* The State of Maryland has further provided a State Normal School for the education of colored teachers, to supply teachers of the colored race to the present colored schools, and for such other colored schools as may hereafter be organized ; all of which has been done with a liberal spirit and at considerable expense to the State.

*And whereas,* These schools have been provided by the State, at the request of the best and most intelligent portion of our colored population, in their petitions to the General Assembly of 1872, asking "for larger facilities for the acquisition of a rudimental education," and praying not "that the school for whites should be thrown open to their children, which they say would be detrimental to their educational interest ; but that a portion of the school fund, both of the State and counties, should be applied to the maintenance of their separate schools, where their children might be gathered together upon a common level, and receive their educational training at the hands of teachers of their own color."

*And whereas,* The present School System, with such additions as are contemplated, and may be provided by the present General Assembly, is in accordance with the judgement and wishes of, and seems to be entirely satisfactory to the people of both races ; therefore—

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the passage of the Act, now before the Congress of the United States, entitled the Supplemental Civil Rights Bill, which, amongst other things, require the sustenance of mixed schools in this State, will, in our opinion, be impolitic, unwise, and to use the words of the petitioners to the General Assembly of 1872, "detrimental to the educational interest of both white and colored races ;"

*And be it further resolved,* That our Senators, in the Congress of the United States be instructed, and our Representa-