

Mr. Rogers, from the Committee on Education, reported favorably the following bills:

Senate bill entitled an Act to create a commission to inquire into the distribution of the State School Tax, and to make a report to the next General Assembly of Maryland, with the following proposed amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Amend section five, fifth line, by striking out the word "two," and inserting "one" in lieu thereof.

Which was adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 6, 18 and 25, of Article 77, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Public Education," sub-title "Chapter 2, Formation of Boards," with the following proposed amendments:

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out all after "a bill," and insert the following:

Entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 6, 18 and 25, of Article 77, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Public Education."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that sections six, eighteen and twenty-five, of Article seventy-seven, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Public Education," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 6. Immediately after the passage of this Act the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a Board of County School Commissioners for each county, to be composed in counties having less than one hundred schools, of three persons, and in counties having one hundred schools or more of six persons, of whom one third in each county shall serve for a term of two years, one-third shall serve for a term of four years, and one-third shall serve for a term of six years, from the first day of August next succeeding their appointment and