

the saloon one and a quarter miles from Little Orleans, Allegany county.

Which was referred to the Allegany delegation.

The Speaker presented the following

MEMORIAL.

UPPER MARLBORO, Md., March 1, 1904.

To the Honorable General Assembly of Maryland:

The School Board of Prince George's county feels constrained to state that in their opinion all that is necessary in the town of Hyattsville is an addition to the building, which is in good condition but possibly too crowded. We represent that this board is now in debt and we are compelled to ask a larger appropriation from the county to keep the schools open, and in the interest of public education we do earnestly request that no act be passed requiring the County Commissioners to levy on all the taxpayers of the county to pay bonds for any school building but that the discretion be left, at least, in the County Commissioners, whom the people have selected to manage their finances, and while desiring to do all in their power to encourage the laudable ambition of those who wish to improve educational facilities, we feel no act should be passed requiring the County Commissioners to levy \$10,000 to build a school house, or issue bonds therefor, unless in the discretion of those controlling the finances it is necessary.

We have already been compelled for want of funds to close the colored schools.

Yours very respectfully,

C. H. STANLEY,

President.

W. B. H. BLANDFORD,

FRANCIS W. HILL,

School Commissioners.

FREDERICK SASSCER, Examiner.

Which was laid on the table.