

Mr. Humphreys, from a Select Committee, (by unanimous consent,) reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal Sections 1, 2 and 5, of Chapter 212, of the Acts of 1874, entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, to levy taxes on the assessable property of said county, for the purpose of purchasing a site on which to erect a Court-House and Jail, and furnish the same, and to re-enact the same with amendments, so as to read as follows.

With the following amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

At the end of Section 2, insert the following: "Provided, that the County Commissioners shall not leave any portion of said site selected for any portion whatsoever."

Which was adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Gorman.

At 3.40, the Senate took a recess until 8 P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

MONDAY, March 18th, 1878.

The Senate met at 8 P. M.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. Bannon, Combs, of Allegany, Dennis, Franklin, Freeman, Garey, Gorman, Hepbron, Hill, Humphreys, Lee, McLane, Miller, Steiner, Stump, Sulivane, Welfley, Wilson—18.

The President announced the unfinished business to be

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal Chapter 377, of the Acts of 1872, entitled an Act to repeal an Act of 1870, Chapter 311, entitled an Act to repeal an Act of 1868, Chapter 407, entitled "Public Education," providing a general system of Free Public Schools for the State of Maryland, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith, and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to repeal Chapter 473, of the Acts of 1874, amendatory of the Acts of 1872, Chapter 377, and to re-enact the said two Acts of 1872, Chapter 377, and