

In making the appointments as set forth in the second proposition, no part of said school tax can legally be apportioned for the support of Colored Schools, but the same ought to be apportioned for the support of white schools.

If the Court find from the evidence that on the 1st day of October, 1877, there was in the Treasury arising from the school tax, the sum of \$306,850.67, or any other amount, it was the duty of the Comptroller to have apportioned the whole of the money in the Treasury on that day for the support of white schools, according to the ratio prescribed by law.

The Court assents to and adopts the above propositions presented by petitioner's Counsel as a true construction of the laws applicable to the case, and orders a mandamus to issue for the apportionment as prayed in the petition to be made in accordance with the said propositions.

OLIVER MILLER.

MARYLAND, *Anne Arundel County, sct.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the original on file in this office.

{ Seal. }

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, this 18th day of January, 1878.

SPRIGG HARWOOD,

Clerk.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gorman from the Committee on Corporations reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to empower the Mayor and Common Council of Manchester, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Baltimore and Hanover Railroad Company.

Which was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Lee,

The rules were suspended so as to give a third reading this day to said bill by yeas and nays, as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Lancaster,
Bannon,	Lee,
Combs, of Allegany,	McLane,
Combs, of St. Mary's,	Miller,