

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means be directed to inquire whether the school fund can, without serious detriment to the interests of the people of this State, be withdrawn for the purpose of relieving, in some measure, the existing taxation, and if not the whole, whether any part thereof may, and if so, what part;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,
The whole subject was laid on the table.

Mr. Murray, chairman of the committee on Elections and Privileges, made the following

REPORT:

The committee on Elections and Privileges, beg leave respectfully to report, that they have examined the election returns, for the members of House of Delegates, from the respective counties of this State and the city of Baltimore, and it appears, that John M. S. Causin and William H. Thomas, of Saint Mary's county; Samuel M. Sutton, McCall M. Raisin and James H. Edes, of Kent county; James S. Owens, Tristram S. Dorsey, James Murray, Edward Hammond and James Clarke, of Anne Arundel county; James G. Allnutt, Loach L. Weems and James S. Morsell, of Calvert county; Peter W. Crain, William H. Brawner and John D. Freeman, of Charles county; Joseph Walker, Thomas C. Ristean, Robert S. Welsh, Beale Randall and Thomas L. Hall, of Baltimore county; George W. Sherwood, Benjamin M. Bowdle and Morris O. Colston, of Talbot county; George Handy, John Fleming, Benjamin Langford and John B. Rider, of Somerset county; Francis P. Phelps, William K. Traverse, William B. Lecompte and Nathaniel E. Green, of Dorchester county; Nathan Lackland, John Simpser, jr., Tillotson Janney and Thomas C. Crookshanks, of Cecil county; Benedict I. Semmes, William H. Tuck, William R. Barker and Samuel Hamilton, of Prince George's county; James Clemments, Nathan Dunbracco and Lemuel Roberts, of Queen Ann's county; James M. Holland, Ebenezer Hearn, John T. Taylor and Charles N. Handy, of Worcester county; Davis Richardson, William Lynch, James J. McKeehan, Thomas Crampton and Daniel S. Biser, of Frederick county; Francis Butler, Coleman Yellott, Thomas C. Hopkins and Luther M. Jarrett, of Harford county; Solomon Sherwood, John Thawley and John Nicols, of Caroline county; David C. Springer, John J. Graves, Francis Gallagher, William M. Starr and Carroll Spence, of Baltimore city; Jonathan Nesbit, jr., Jacob H. Grove, William Weber, Horatio N. Harne and Edward S. Boteler, of Washington county; Lyde Griffith, Robert T. Dade, Alexander Kilgour and Z. H. Worthington, of Montgomery county; William V. Buskirk, John Neff, John M. Buchanan and John Pickell, of Alleghany county; Elias Brown, William Shaw, Jacob Powder, Samuel D. Lecompte, of Carroll county; have been duly elected members of the House of Delegates of