

The bill was then passed.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business, being the bill to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools.

Mr. Williams moved to strike out the 1st and 2d sections? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Willson moved to strike out the words "Be it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland?" Determined in the negative.

Mr. Williams moved to strike out of the 4th section the following words: "and if any such officer, so chosen or appointed as aforesaid, shall not take and subscribe such oath as aforesaid, and transmit or deliver the same as aforesaid, within the time for that purpose limited as aforesaid, such neglect shall be deemed a refusal to serve in such office; and if any person so chosen or appointed to such office as aforesaid, shall refuse to serve in such office, or shall serve therein before he shall have taken and subscribed such oath as aforesaid, then and in every such case, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered, with costs of suit, before any justice of the peace having jurisdiction thereof, by action of debt; the one moiety thereof to the use of the primary schools of the county for which such officer was chosen or appointed as aforesaid, and the other moiety thereof, with costs of suit, to the use of any person who shall prosecute for the same to effect."

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Speed, the following section was stricken out:

"Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That the commissioners aforesaid shall be allowed a reasonable compensation for each day employed by them in so forming, altering or regulating school districts, not exceeding two dollars per day, which shall be levied and paid as other county charges are levied and paid."

Mr. Williams moved to insert the words "with the approbation of the levy court," before the words "shall deem sufficient," in the 9th section. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Williams, the question was put, That the words "levy on the goods and chattels of each delinquent, and make sale thereof according to law," be stricken out of the 13th section, for the purpose of inserting the words "warrant for and recover the same as other small debts are recoverable by law." Determined in the negative.

Mr. Speed moved that the following be stricken out: "And all monies which shall be apportioned by the commissioners as aforesaid, and which shall remain in their hands unpaid, for the space of one year thereafter, either from the omission or neglect of the trustees to apply for, and make the necessary certificate to entitle them to the same, or from any defect in such certificate, shall, after the expiration of such year, be added to the monies next thereafter to be apportioned by them, and shall be apportioned and paid, together with such monies as aforesaid; and in case any monies, which shall come into the hands of the commissioners aforesaid, for the use of the primary schools for their counties, shall not be apportioned by them as aforesaid, for the space of two years thereafter, by reason of the non-compliance of all the school districts in such county, within the provisions of this act, all such monies, so remaining, not apportioned for the space of two years as aforesaid, shall be returned and paid by the commissioners to the treasurer, and be apportioned and distributed by him, together with the other mo-