

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Forrest, (Pres't.)	Mayer,
Claude,	Montgomery,
Groome,	Wootton,—7.
Hughlett,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Chapman,	Pigman,
Emory,	Sappington,
Morris,	Wilson,—6.

So it was determined in the affirmative, and the bill returned to the house of delegates.

The senate then proceeded to consider the bill entitled, an act to repeal an act for the establishment and support of public free schools in the first election district of Baltimore county.

The bill was being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Morris

The following amendment was read.

Strike out all the bill after the 1st section, and insert:

And be it enacted, That for the purpose of enabling the commissioners of public free schools of the first election district of Baltimore county, to discharge any liabilities which they may have incurred under authority of law, that all the powers heretofore vested in them are hereby continued so far as the same may be necessary to enable them to collect all outstanding and unpaid assessments, heretofore levied, the collections when made to be applied to the discharge of the liabilities aforesaid, and in case such collections when fully made shall not be adequate to the discharge of all said liabilities, the said commissioners are